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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

AFP .....French Press Agency
ANC .....African National Congress of South Africa
ANAP .....National Association of Small Farmers
AP .....Associated Press
CC .....Central Committee
CDR .....Committee for the Defense of the Revolution
CEMA .....Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CPSU .....Communist Party of the Soviet Union
CORU .....Coordination of United Revolutionary Organizations
CTC .....Central Union of Cuban Workers
DAAFAR .....Anti-aircraft Defense and Revolutionary Air Force
ECLA .....Economic Commission for Latin America
EFE .....Spanish Press Agency
FMC .....Cuban Women's Federation
FSLN .....Sandinista National Liberation Front
ICAP .....Cuban Institute of Friendship with the Peoples
INRA .....National Institute for Agrarian Reform
LA .....Latin America
MAPU .....Unitary Popular Action Movement
MINCEX .....Ministry of Foreign Trade
MINREX .....Ministry of Foreign Relations
MPLA .....Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola
NFLSV .....National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam
NSC .....National Security Council
NYT .....New York Times
OLADE .....Latin American Energy Organization
PAIGC .....Party for the Independence of Guinea & Cape Verde Islands
PCC .....Communist Party of Cuba
PCP .....Communist Party of Peru
PFLP .....Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine
PLO .....Palestine Liberation Organization
PNC .....People's National Congress (Guyana)
PNP .....People's National Party (Jamaica)
PRELA .....Prensa Latina
SELA .....Commission for Latin America
SWAPO .....South-West Africa People's Organization
UN .....United Nations
UNGA .....United Nations General Assembly
UPONF .....United Political Organization - National Front (S. Yemen)
USG .....United States Government
USINT .....United States Interests Section
ZAPU .....Zimbabwe African People's Union
ZIPRA .....Zimbabwe People's Revolutionary Army

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AFGHANISTAN

1977

SEPTEMBER 20 ..... CUBAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER PELEGRIN TORRAS ARRIVES IN AFGHANISTAN.

1978

MAY 01 ..... THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA REAFFIRMS FRIENDSHIP TOWARD NEW AFGHAN GOVERNMENT. CUBA WISHES TO MAINTAIN ITS TIES WITH AFGHANISTAN.

MAY 03 ..... FERNANDO FLORES, CHIEF OF NONALIGNED DIRECTORATE OF MINREX MEETS WITH PRESIDENT OF REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF AFGHANISTAN TARAKI.

MAY 09 ..... CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO AFGHANISTAN JOSE LOPEZ SANCHEZ MEETS WITH THAT COUNTRY'S INFORMATION MINISTER IN KABUL.

MAY 19 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH AFGHANISTAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER HAFIZULLAH AMIN IN HAVANA.

OCTOBER 05..... .... RAUL GARCIA PELAEZ IS NAMED AMBASSADOR TO AFGHANISTAN.

NOVEMBER 21-27 .. CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS AFGHANISTAN.

ALBANIA

1975

APRIL 14 ..... CUBA AND ALBANIA SIGN SCIENTIFIC-CULTURAL-EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION PROTOCOL FOR 1975-76.

1978

FEBRUARY 09 ..... TRADE PROTOCOL BETWEEN CUBA AND ALBANIA SIGNED IN TIRANA.

DECEMBER 23 ..... CUBA AND ALBANIA SIGN TRADE PROTOCOL FOR 1979.

ALGERIA

1975

JANUARY 25 ..... RAUL VIERA LINARES, HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION ARRIVING IN ALGIERS TO PLAN FOR UPCOMING NONALIGNED MEETING.

JANUARY 30 ..... DELEGATION FROM ALGERIAN PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTRY ARRIVES IN CUBA.

FEBRUARY 15 ..... CUBA AND ALGERIA SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT COVERING CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC MATTERS.

FEBRUARY 15-18 .... CHEMICAL INDUSTRY MINISTER ESQUIVEL HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION TO GROUP OF 77 MEETING IN ALGIERS.

MARCH 27..... ALGERIAN EDUCATION MINISTER ABDELKRIM BENMAHMOUD ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

JUNE 26..... CUBAN PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTER JOSE GUTIERREZ MUNIZ ARRIVES IN ALGERIA ON OFFICIAL VISIT. RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE.

DECEMBER 30 ..... CUBAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION IN ALGIERS REAFFIRMS CUBAN SUPPORT FOR THE SAHARAN CAUSE.

1976

MARCH 12..... FIDEL CASTRO ARRIVES IN ALGERIA AT INVITATION OF PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE. MEETS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF POLISARIO FRONT.

JUNE 01..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER RAUL ROA RECEIVED IN ALGIERS BY PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE.

AUGUST 16 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ IN SRI LANKA FOR NONALIGNED MEETING MEETS WITH ALGERIAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE.

1977

MARCH 01..... FIDEL CASTRO BEGINS TRIP TO MIDEAST AND AFRICA. ARRIVES IN ALGERIA AND HAS SHORT MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE.

MARCH 31-02 ..... FIDEL CASTRO VISITS ALGERIA FOR SECOND TIME ON HIS CURRENT TOUR. MEETS WITH BOUMEDIENE.

MAY 04 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER MARCELO FERNANDEZ FONT MEETS WITH ALGERIAN PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE IN ALGIERS.

MAY 24 .... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVES IN ALGERIA. MEETS WITH BOUMEDIENE AND GIVES HIM MESSAGE FROM FIDEL CASTRO.

MAY 27 .... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ RETURNS FROM HIS VISITS TO USSR, LIBYA, AND ALGERIA.

JUNE 21.....	PEDRO MIRET, POLITBURO MEMBER, MEETS WITH RASHID MUS'TAPHA TAHIR, MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF POLISARIO FRONT AND DELEGATION IN HAVANA.
JUNE 27.....	FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH POLISARIO FRONT DELEGATION VISITING CUBA.
AUGUST 08	RAUL CASTRO AND HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY DELEGATION ARRIVE IN ALGIERS.
AUGUST 10	IN ALGERIA, RAUL CASTRO MEETS WITH PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE.
AUGUST 11	HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE REPORTS RAUL CASTRO MEETING WITH CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE OF POLISARIO FRONT IN ALGIERS.
AUGUST 12	IN ALGERIA, RAUL CASTRO MEETS WITH ALGERIAN DEFENSE MINISTER.
AUGUST 13	IN ALGERIA, RAUL CASTRO MEETS WITH DELEGATION OF 35 CUBAN PHYSICIANS WHO ARE WORKING AT THE CHE GUEVARA HOSPITAL IN GOSTAGANEM, ALGERIA.
AUGUST 23	RAUL CASTRO RETURNS TO CUBA FROM VISITS TO SOVIET UNION, EAST GERMANY, AND ALGERIA.
NOVEMBER 10	GRANMA PUBLISHES EDITORIAL CRITICAL OF FRENCH INTERVENTION IN WESTERN SAHARA.
NOVEMBER 13	CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO ALGERIA GUALDO MAZOLA PLEDGES CUBAN SUPPORT FOR SAHARAN STRUGGLE.
DECEMBER 28	RAUL CASTRO IN ALGIERS FOR SEVERAL DAYS (UNOFFICIALLY). MEETS WITH PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE ON 27 DECEMBER.
	RAUL CASTRO ENDS VISITS TO ALGERIA AND GUINEA.

1978

JANUARY 18	ALGERIAN INTERIOR MINISTRY DELEGATION VISITS PCC HEADQUARTERS IN HAVANA.
FEBRUARY 08-13 ...	POLISARIO FRONT DELEGATION HEADED BY BACHIN MUSTAFA SAYED, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL, VISITS CUBA.
FEBRUARY 13	FIDEL CASTRO HOLDS TALKS WITH MUSTAFA SAYED, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE POLISARIO FRONT DELEGATION THAT IS VISITING CUBA.
FEBRUARY 22-27	FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER RENE ANILLO ARRIVES IN ALGIERS TO ATTEND OFFICIAL TALKS ON BILATERAL RELATIONS AND DISCUSS NONALIGNED SUMMIT.
FEBRUARY 28	BRIG. GEN. SENEN CASAS WELCOMES HIGH-LEVEL ALGERIAN MILITARY DELEGATION TO CUBA.

MARCH 22	FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH ALGERIAN SPORTS MINISTER JAMAL HOUHOU TO DISCUSS FORTHCOMING FESTIVAL OF WORLD YOUTH AND STUDENTS.
MAY 18	COLONEL JOSE SILVA HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION TO ALGIERS TO ATTEND MILITARY CONGRESS.
JUNE 26	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA INTERVIEWED IN ALGERIA. SAYS CUBA WANTS "POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF ERITREA."
JULY 01-07	DELEGATION FROM CUBAN STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION VISITS ALGIERS.
JULY 11	MANUEL GUTIERREZ, CUBAN ECONOMIC SPECIALIST ANNOUNCES IN ALGIERS THAT 50 CUBAN DOCTORS WILL ARRIVE SHORTLY.
JULY 24	IN BELGRADE, CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH ALGERIAN PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE TO DISCUSS UPCOMING SUMMIT.
SEPTEMBER 19	FIDEL CASTRO ARRIVES IN ALGIERS. MEETS WITH BOUMEDIENE.
SEPTEMBER 21	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVEES IN MOSCOW FROM ALGIERS.
SEPTEMBER 27	ANTONIO ENRIQUE LUSSON, CUBAN TRANSPORTATION MINISTER SIGNS COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH ALGERIA IN ALGIERS.
OCTOBER 05	DORA CARCANO, SECRETARY GENERAL OF FMC VISITS SAHARAN REFUGEE CAMPS IN THE ALGERIAN DESERT BUILT BY SAHARAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION.
NOVEMBER 25	CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ROA MAKES STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE POLISARIO STRUGGLE OF THE WESTERN SAHARAN PEOPLE.
DECEMBER 27	THE COUNCIL OF STATE DECREES OFFICIAL THREE-DAY MOURNING PERIOD FOR DEATH OF ALGERIAN PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE.
DECEMBER 29	CUBAN PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATIION LED BY VICE PRESIDENT JUAN ALMEIDA AND POLITBURO MEMBER ARMANDO HART ARRIVE IN ALGIERS FOR BOUMEDIENE FUNERAL. FIDEL CASTRO SIGNS CONDOLENCE BOOK AT ALGERIAN EMBASSY ON DEATH OF PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE.

ANGOLA

1975

OCTOBER 08	UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON TELLS UN CUBAN SOLIDARITY WITH PUERTO RICO IS NON-NEGOTIABLE; IT IS CUBA'S DUTY TO GIVE EFFECTIVE SUPPORT TO MPLA IN ANGOLA.
NOVEMBER 11	CUBA GREETS ANGOLAN INDEPENDENCE AND RECOGNIZES THE MPLA AS THE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE.

NOVEMBER 12 ..... IN SPEECH HONORING NEW STATE OF ANGOLA, JORGE RISQUET PROMISES "SOLIDARITY, IN ANY FIELD AND EVEN TO GIVE OUR BLOOD TO THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE."

NOVEMBER 24 ..... IN A SPEECH IN DETROIT, US SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER REFERS TO "THOUSANDS OF CUBANS SENT INTO AN AFRICAN CONFLICT."

DECEMBER 10 ..... CUBAN AMBASSADOR ALARCON SPEAKS TO UNGA, REAFFIRMS CUBA'S SUPPORT FOR THE MPLA IN ANGOLA.

DECEMBER 13 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE REPORTS ON US INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA.

DECEMBER 17 ..... GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS PROTESTS CUBAN USE OF SEAWELL AIRPORT AS A TRANSIT POINT FOR THE CUBAN AIRLIFT OF TROOPS TO ANGOLA.

DECEMBER 19 ..... TRINIDADIAN PRIME MINISTER ERIC WILLIAMS DENIES CUBA PERMISSION TO USE PIARCO AIRPORT FOR THE CUBAN AIRLIFT TO ANGOLA.

DECEMBER 22 ..... FIDEL CASTRO GIVES LAST SPEECH TO 1ST PARTY CONGRESS: CUBA WILL GIVE MORAL AND MILITARY SUPPORT TO MPLA. NEVER RENOUNCE SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO.

DECEMBER 23 ..... OFFICIAL SOURCES IN GEORGETOWN SAY CUBAN AIRCRAFT DESTINED FOR ANGOLA HAVE MADE SERVICE STOPS AT TIMEHRI AIRPORT (OUTSIDE GEORGETOWN, GUYANA).

1976

JANUARY 12 ..... AFRO-CARIBBEAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT MAKES PUBLIC A LETTER OF SUPPORT SENT TO FIDEL CASTRO PRAISING CUBAN SUPPORT OF THE MPLA IN ANGOLA.

JANUARY 16 ..... NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT SOMOZA CONDEMNS CUBAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA.

JANUARY 24 ..... HENRIQUE DE CARVALHO, MEMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MPLA ARRIVES IN CUBA.

JANUARY 26 ..... IN RESPONSE TO COMPLAINT BY ZAIRE, CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON PRESENTS LETTER TO UNGA SECRETARY GENERAL JUSTIFYING CUBAN AID TO ANGOLA.

JANUARY 27 ..... GRANMA PUBLISHES EDITORIAL CRITICAL OF CHINESE INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA.

JANUARY 29 ..... IN A PRESS CONFERENCE FIDEL CASTRO SAYS CUBA IS WILLING TO INCREASE AID TO ANGOLA. HE SAYS HE WILL VISIT CANADA IN RESPONSE TO TRUDEAU INVITATION.

JANUARY 30 ..... GRANMA CARRIES 2ND ATTACK ON CHINESE PROPAGANDA ON ANGOLA. REBROADCAST ON TWO NETWORKS.

JANUARY 31	GUYANA SAYS CUBANS HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN LANDING RIGHTS FOR AIRLIFT TO ANGOLA. FRENCH ARTICLE REPORTS INSTALLATION OF CUBAN FUEL TANKS THERE.
FEBRUARY 28	IN MOSCOW FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH NITO ALVES, MEMBER OF MPLA POLITBURO.
MARCH 01-03	ANGOLAN SOLIDARITY SEMINAR HELD IN HAVANA.
MARCH 05.....	CUBAN GOVERNMENT APPOINTS OSCAR ORAMAS OLIVA AMBASSADOR TO ANGOLA. (ORAMAS FORMER DIRECTOR AFRICA-NEAREAST DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN MINISTRY.)
MARCH 13.....	GRANMA CARRIES EDITORIAL ATTACKING CHINA'S PRESS COVERAGE OF EVENTS IN ANGOLA.
MARCH 30.....	CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON ADDRESSES SECURITY COUNCIL. CONDEMNS SOUTH AFRICA AGGRESSION IN ANGOLA.
APRIL 15	FIDEL CASTRO MEETS IN HAVANA WITH DELEGATIONS OF ANGOLAN AND CONGOLESE WOMEN.
APRIL 20	RAUL CASTRO ARRIVES IN LUANDA, ANGOLA ON A PRIVATE VISIT.
APRIL 27	CUBA AND ANGOLA SIGN SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT. CUBA WILL PROVIDE PUBLIC HEALTH AID AND TRAIN MEDICAL PERSONNEL.
MAY 03	ANGOLAN SPORTS DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.
MAY 19	CUBA AND ANGOLA SIGN AIR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT.
MAY 27	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO GUARDIAN QUOTES PRESIDENT DORTICOS: 'CUBA WILL WITHDRAW 200 SOLDIERS A WEEK FROM ANGOLA WITH AGREEMENT OF PRESIDENT NETO.'
	TASS COMMENTARY DEFENDS CUBA'S "NOBLE ACTION" IN ANGOLA.
JUNE 06.....	SPEECH 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, FIDEL CASTRO STATES THAT CUBA IS GRADUALLY WITHDRAWING MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM ANGOLA.
JUNE 24.....	CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON COMDEMNS THE US VETO OF ANGOLAN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN UN.
JUNE 25.....	CUBAN LABOR MINISTER OSCAR FERNANDEZ PADILLA ARRIVES IN ANGOLA. (LAST SEEN IN BULGARIA)
JULY 05	ANGOLAN YOUTH DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.
JULY 06	GRANMA EDITORIAL CRITICIZES CHINA'S POLICY TOWARD ANGOLA.

JULY 22 ..... ANGOLAN PRESIDENT NETO AND LARGE DELEGATION ARRIVE IN CUBA. (INVITED FOR 26 JULY CELEBRATION.)

JULY 26 ..... FIDEL CASTRO SAYS IN JULY SPEECH THAT CUBAN FORCES WILL REMAIN IN ANGOLA UNTIL THE ANGOLANS CAN GUARANTEE THE SECURITY OF THEIR COUNTRY.

AUGUST 01 ..... HONG KONG AFP SAYS CONTINGENT OF CUBAN TROOPS HAVE RETURNED TO CUBA FROM SERVICE IN ANGOLA. SECOND SUBSTANTIAL CONTINGENT TO RETURN.

AUGUST 02 ..... COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING VISIT OF PRESIDENT NETO OF ANGOLA TO CUBA.

AUGUST 18 ..... COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN ANGOLAN MPLA YOUTH ORGANIZATION AND UJC SIGNED IN LUANDA.

SEPTEMBER 28 ..... ANGOLAN PUBLIC HEALTH DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA FOR TEN-DAY VISIT.

OCTOBER 02-08 .... ANGOLAN LABOR MINISTER DAVID AYRES MACHADO IN CUBA AS GUEST OF CUBAN LABOR FEDERATION. COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED OCTOBER 8.

OCTOBER 30..... WELCOMING CEREMONY HELD IN PINAR DEL RIO FOR TROOPS RETURNING FROM DUTY IN ANGOLA.
EFE MADRID REPORTS 6000 CUBAN CIVILIANS IN ANGOLA. "EVENTUALLY THERE WILL BE 10'S OF THOUSANDS." THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE CUBAN MILITARY FORCES.

DECEMBER 03 ..... PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT SESSION RESUMES. COUNCIL OF STATE ELECTED. ANGOLAN PRIME MINISTER LOPO DO NASCIMENTO ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY.

DECEMBER 04 ..... ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE HAS SAGGERS, SA-3 MISSILES, T-62 TANKS, ZSU-23-4 WEAPONS, BMD-21 USED IN ANGOLA. GEN. COLOME IBARRA LED CUBANS WHO WERE IN ANGOLA.

DECEMBER 06 ..... FIDEL CASTRO AND LOPO DO NASCIMENTO SIGN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN CUBA AND ANGOLA.

DECEMBER 16 ..... POLITICAL BUREAU MEMBER PEDRO MIRET ENDS VISIT TO ANGOLA FOR CELEBRATION OF 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF MPLA.

1977

JANUARY 03 ..... GRANMA DECLARES "THE VICTORY IN ANGOLA DUE LARGELY TO THE PRESENCE OF CUBAN SOLDIERS" AS THE MOST OUTSTANDING EVENT OF 1976.

FEBRUARY 24 ..... DELEGATION FROM ANGOLAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE ARRIVES IN CUBA.

MARCH 16	JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED WITH SOMALIA. REAFFIRMS SUPPORT FOR AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND HAILS ANGOLAN VICTORY.
MARCH 23-31	CASTRO VISITS ANGOLA. HE DECLARES "CUBA WILL AID ANGOLA AS LONG AS THEY NEED IT."
MARCH 30	IN ANGOLA, CASTRO MEETS WITH JOSHUA NKOMO, ZIMBABWE PATRIOTIC FRONT CO-LEADER.
	IN ANGOLA, CASTRO MEETS WITH OLIVER TAMBO, PRESIDENT OF AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICA.
	IN ANGOLA, CASTRO MEETS WITH SAM NUJOMA, OF NAMIBIA'S SOUTHWEST AFRICAN PEOPLES ORGANIZATION (SWAPO).
MAY 06	FIDEL CASTRO INTERVIEWED BY AFRIQUE-ASIE. BIG BLAST AT CHINA. ANGOLA A NON-NEGOTIABLE ISSUE WITH US. "PARTIAL LIFTING OF EMBARGO NOT ENOUGH."
MAY 16	FIDEL CASTRO INTERVIEW WITH AFRIQUE-ASIE. ATTACKS AGAINST ANGOLA ARE ATTACK AGAINST CUBA. CONSOLIDATION OF ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION IS IMPORTANT FOR AFRICA.
JUNE 01	AL-AHRAM CARRIES ARTICLE CRITICAL OF QADHAFI AND ALLEGES LIBYAN FINANCING OF CUBAN MERCENARIES IN ANGOLA AND ETHIOPIA.
JUNE 06	FIDEL CASTRO SENDS "MESSAGE OF SOLIDARITY" TO ANGOLAN PRESIDENT NETO. (AFTER COUP ATTEMPT IN LUANDA.)
JUNE 09-11	RAUL CASTRO IN ANGOLA. DELIVERS SUPPORTIVE MESSAGE TO NETO FROM CASTRO.
JUNE 10	CUBA APPOINTS MANUEL AGRAMONTE SANCHEZ AMBASSADOR TO ANGOLA.
JUNE 13	DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH PEOPLES OF ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE OBSERVED IN CUBA.
JUNE 13-16	FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA VISITS GUINEA. MEETS WITH PRESIDENT SEKOU-TOURE. (CONAKRY REMAINS REFUELING POINT FOR TWO-WAY AIRLIFT BETWEEN LUANDA AND HAVANA.)
AUGUST 23	ANGOLAN PRESIDENT NETO ARRIVES IN HAVANA WITH GEN. RAUL CASTRO. HE IS ON A PRIVATE VISIT.
AUGUST 26	PRESIDENT NETO DEPARTS CUBA FOR ANGOLA.
AUGUST 27	CUBAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES OPENING OF CUBAN CONSULAR OFFICE IN LUANDA, ANGOLA.
SEPTEMBER 27	A DELEGATIION FROM THE ANGOLAN MPLA'S YOUTH GROUP VISITS THE ISLE OF PINES.

SEPTEMBER 28	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ SPEAKS TO CDR CONGRESS ON CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. REAFFIRMS CUBA'S SUPPORT FOR ANGOLA, INDEPENDENCE FOR SOUTH AFRICA, AND PUERTO RICO.
SEPTEMBER 29	JOSE RAMON FERNANDEZ, CUBAN EDUCATION MINISTER ARRIVES IN ANGOLA.
OCTOBER 04.....	CUBAN EDUCATION MINISTER JOSE FERNANDEZ CONCLUDES COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA.
OCTOBER 08.....	EFE CARRIES REPORT OF SOVIET TRANS-ATLANTIC LINER ROSSIYA DEPARTING HAVANA FOR ANGOLA WITH AN ESTIMATED 1,000 CUBAN TECHNICIANS ABOARD.
NOVEMBER 01	RAMIRO VALDES HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION ARRIVING LUANDA ANGOLA TO TAKE PART IN PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANGOLAN-CUBAN JOINT COMMISSION.
NOVEMBER 04	RAMIRO VALDES HEADS HIGH-LEVEL CUBAN DELEGATION TOURING VARIOUS ANGOLAN INSTALLATIONS.
NOVEMBER 05	ANGOLAN AIRLINES INAUGURATES LUANDA-HAVANA AIR ROUTE.
NOVEMBER 07	ANGOLAN PRESS REPORTS ADDITIONAL 2600 CUBAN CIVILIANS EXPECTED IN ANGOLA FOLLOWING SIGNING BY CUBA AND ANGOLA OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS.
	IN LUANDA, RAMIRO VALDES ASSERTS THAT DURING THE COMING YEAR CUBA'S CIVILAN COOPERATION EFFORT WILL DOUBLE. COULD BE OVER 10,000 TECHNICIANS.
	RAMIRO VALDES AND PRESIDENT NETO HOLD TALKS IN LUANDA, ANGOLA.
NOVEMBER 07-09 ..	ANGOLAN TRANSPORTATION MINISTER MANUEL PEDRO PACAVIRA VISITS CUBA. MEETS WITH FIDEL CASTRO ON 8 NOVEMBER.
NOVEMBER 12	CUBA COMMEMORATES THE SECOND ANGOLAN INDEPENDENCE DAY ANNIVERSARY WITH CEREMONY.
NOVEMBER 17	NEW YORK TIMES QUOTES NSC STUDY ON CUBA'S AFRICAN BUILDUP AND INCREASED NUMBERS OF TROOPS IN ANGOLA AND ETHIOPIA. SAYS ACTIONS WILL HARM IMPROVED TIES WITH US.
NOVEMBER 18	A CONTINGENT OF MORE THAN 800 ANGOLAN YOUTHS ARRIVE AT THE ISLE OF PINES TO ATTEND SCHOOL FOR A YEAR IN CUBA.
DECEMBER 04	RAUL CASTRO ARRIVES IN LUANDA, ANGOLA TO ATTEND FIRST MPLA CONGRESS.
DECEMBER 05	RAUL CASTRO ADDRESSES MPLA CONGRESS IN LUANDA. FIRST CUBAN PUBLIC RESPONSE TO RECENT US CRITICISMS OF CUBAN ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA. RAUL SAYS SUBJECT IS NON-NEGOTIABLE.

DECEMBER 12 ..... RAUL CASTRO ADDRESSES MASS RALLY IN LUANDA, ANGOLA "WHEN CUBANS WITHDRAW FROM ANGOLA WE WON'T TAKE ANYTHING BUT OUR DEAD."

DECEMBER 14 ..... VILMA ESPIN, PRESIDENT OF CUBAN WOMEN'S FEDERATION VISITS MAIN OFFICES OF ANGOLAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION IN LUANDA.

DECEMBER 15 ..... RAUL CASTRO MEETS WITH PRESIDENT NETO IN ANGOLA.

DECEMBER 20 ..... A CUBAN ECONOMIC DELEGATION HEADED BY HECTOR RODRIGUEZ LOMPART ARRIVES IN LUANDA, ANGOLA.

1978

JANUARY 18 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE ANNOUNCES WEEKLY FLIGHTS BETWEEN LUANDA AND HAVANA WILL BEGIN 29 JANUARY.

MARCH 05..... EFE REPORTS THAT THE 732 CUBAN STUDENTS TRAINED AS TEACHERS FOR SERVICE IN ANGOLA HAVE RECEIVED FOUR MONTHS MILITARY TRAINING.

MARCH 09..... FIDEL CASTRO PRESIDES OVER FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR CHE GUEVARA INTERNATIONALIST TEACHING DETACHMENTS GOING TO ANGOLA.

MARCH 28..... GRANMA HIGHLIGHTS SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF ANGOLAN PEOPLE'S VICTORY OVER SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS.

DIVISION GENERAL ABELARDO COLOME IBARRA GIVES SPEECH IN HAVANA AT EVENT HONORING ANGOLAN VICTORY.

APRIL 01 ..... HAVANA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE QUOTES ANGOLAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S REMARKS ON INTENSIFICATION OF ARMED STRUGGLE NEEDED IN NAMIBIA.

APRIL 04 ..... FOURTH GROUP OF CHE GUEVARA INTERNATIONALIST TEACHING DETACHMENT LEAVES CUBA FOR ANGOLA.

APRIL 24 ..... ANGOLAN HEALTH MINISTER COELHO DA CRUZ RETURNS FROM 15-DAY VISIT TO CUBA.

MAY 05 ..... HAVANA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE INTERVIEW WITH ANGOLA DEFENSE MINISTER. CUBA WILL NOT WITHDRAW FORCES FROM ANGOLA UNTIL ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTS IT.

MAY 16 ..... JORGE RISQUET MEETS WITH SAM NUJOMA, HEAD OF SWAPO IN LUANDA, ANGOLA.

MAY 25 ..... AT PRESS CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO PRESIDENT CARTER SAYS 'CUBA MUST SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KATANGESE REBEL INVASION OF ZAIRE FROM ANGOLA.'

MAY 27 ..... ANGOLAN PRIME MINISTER NASCIMENTO ARRIVES IN HAVANA ON HIS WAY TO THE UN SPECIAL SESSION.

MAY 29	ANGOLAN AND CUBAN TRADE OFFICIALS AGREE TO EXPAND THEIR COOPERATION AND PERSONNEL TRAINING.
MAY 31	FIDEL CASTRO SENDS SUPPORTIVE MESSAGE TO ANGOLAN PRESIDENT NETO.
JUNE 15.....	CUBAN FOREIGN TRADE DELEGATION HEADED BY RICARDO CABRISAS ARRIVES IN LUANDA, ANGOLA.
JUNE 22.....	TRADE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED BETWEEN CUBA AND ANGOLA.
JUNE 23.....	CUBA GRANTS ANGOLA 2,500 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRAINING ANGOLAN WORKERS AND TECHNICIANS.
JUNE 29.....	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA ARRIVES IN LUANDA ANGOLA. JORGE RISQUET IS IN GROUP MEETING HIM AT AIRPORT. MEETS WITH PRESIDENT NETO.
JULY 03	MALMIERCA INTERVIEWED IN LUANDA. SAYS 'CUBA HAS NEVER CARRIED OUT ANY ACTION WHICH COULD BE LABELED AN ACT OF INTERVENTION.'
AUGUST 18	IN LUANDA, CUBAN HIGHER EDUCATION MINISTER BENITO PEREZ MAZA ANNOUNCES COOPERATION WITH ANGOLA IN EDUCATION WILL INCREASE.
SEPTEMBER 02	ANGOLAN CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING MINISTER MANUEL REZENDE DE OLIVERA HEADS DELEGATION ARRIVING IN HAVANA.
	THREE CUBAN WAR PRISONERS ARE FREED BY SOUTH AFRICA IN EXCHANGE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN SOLDIERS HELD BY ANGOLA.
SEPTEMBER 07	COMMANDER ANTONIO DOS SANTOS, MEMBER OF MPLA POLITBURO ARRIVES IN CUBA AT INVITATION OF RAUL CASTRO.
SEPTEMBER 08	RAUL CASTRO MEETS WITH CUBAN PRISONERS RECENTLY EXCHANGED FOR SOUTH AFRICANS.
SEPTEMBER 09	FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH MPLA-POLITBURO MEMBER CMDR ANTONIO DOS SANTOS FRANCA. ALSO PRESENT, RAUL CASTRO AND JUAN ALMEIDA.
SEPTEMBER 14	THE GOVERNMENTS OF CUBA AND ANGOLA SIGN 1979 CONSTRUCTION COOPERATION PROTOCOL.
NOVEMBER 16	HEAD OF CUBAN MEDICAL TEAM IN ANGOLA, DR. NAREY RAMOS SAYS THERE ARE MORE THAN 800 CUBAN HEALTH TECHNICIANS WORKING IN ANGOLA.
NOVEMBER 28	CUBA AND ANGOLA SIGN CULTURE AGREEMENT.
NOVEMBER 30	POLITBURO MEMBER RAMIRO VALDES SIGNS SEVERAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH ANGOLAN DEPUTY PREMIER CARLOS ROCHA DILOLUA. THERE WILL BE ABOUT 11,000 CUBAN TECHNICIANS IN ANGOLA IN 1979.

DECEMBER 09 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIQUEZ MEETS WITH CARLOS VICTOR DE CARVALHO, GOVERNOR OF THE ANGOLAN NATIONAL BANK.

SECOND CHE GUEVARA INTERNATIONALIST TEACHING BRIGADE MEETS TO REAFFIRM THEIR INTENTION TO SERVE IN ANGOLA FOR TWO YEARS.

ARGENTINA

1975

AUGUST 13 ..... CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA, EMILIO ARAGONES NAVARRO ESCAPES UNHARMED FROM AN ATTACK IN FRONT OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES.

OCTOBER 29..... ARGENTINE AND CUBAN OFFICIALS HOLD TRADE TALKS IN HAVANA.

1976

NOVEMBER 12-16 .. ARGENTINE FOREIGN TRADE SECRETARY VISITS CUBA.

1977

SEPTEMBER 29 ..... FIDEL CASTRO HOLDS TALKS WITH ARNEDO ALVAREZ, SECRETARY GENERAL OF ARGENTINE COMMUNIST PARTY IN HAVANA. CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ALSO PARTICIPATES.

AUSTRIA

1975

JUNE 14..... CUBA AND AUSTRIA CONCLUDE TARIFF AGREEMENT.

1978

NOVEMBER 16 ..... CUBA AND AUSTRIA SIGN ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

BAHAMAS

1978

JUNE 05..... CUBA TRADE DELEGATION BEGINS VISIT TO THE BAHAMAS.

BANGLADESH

1975

APRIL 26 ..... CUBA NAMES JOSE LOPEZ SANCHEZ AMBASSADOR TO BANGLADESH.

BARBADOS

1975

MAY 08 ..... DELEGATION OF AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS FROM BARBADOS ARRIVES IN CUBA.

DECEMBER 17 ..... GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS PROTESTS CUBAN USE OF SEAWELL AIRPORT AS A TRANSIT POINT FOR THE CUBAN AIRLIFT OF TROOPS TO ANGOLA.

1976

SEPTEMBER 20 ..... BARBADOS ISSUES CUBA PROVISIONAL PERMIT FOR USE OF SEAWELL AIRPORT FOR FLIGHTS BETWEEN HAVANA AND POINTS IN AFRICA.

OCTOBER 07..... CUBAN CIVIL AERONAUTICS INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES THE CRASH OF A CUBANA AIRLINER OFF BARBADOS WITH 77 ABOARD.

OCTOBER 12..... VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES SEVERAL CUBAN EXILES HAVE BEEN PLACED IN CUSTODY FOLLOWING BOMBING OF CUBANA AIRLINER OFF BARBADOS.

OCTOBER 21..... RAUL ROA HEADS DELEGATION TO TRINIDAD TO CONSULT WITH CARIBBEAN LEADERS ON INVESTIGATION OF CUBANA BOMBING. REPRESENTATIVES FROM CUBA, BARBADOS, GUYANA, AND VENEZUELA ATTEND.

1978

JANUARY 12 ..... CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO GUYANA CESAR MARTINEZ NAMED CUBA'S FIRST AMBASSADOR TO BARBADOS. HE WILL HOLD BOTH POSITIONS.

JULY 07 ..... ABDO SOTO, CUBAN TRADE COMMISSIONER IN CARIBBEAN TELLS INTERVIEWER IN BRIDGETOWN THAT CUBA IS A MARKET FOR PRODUCTS PRODUCED IN BARBADOS.

BELGIUM

1975

JULY 10 ..... CUBAN VICE PRIME MINISTER FLAVIO BRAVO ARRIVES IN BELGIUM FOR ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS.

OCTOBER 22..... CUBA AND BELGIUM SIGN BILATERIAL AIR SERVICE AGREEMENT.

1976

JUNE 19..... FOREIGN TRADE MINISTERS OF CUBA AND BELGIUM SIGN ECONOMIC AGREEMENT IN CUBA.

1977

NOVEMBER 10 ..... BELGIAN SOCIALIST PARTY DELEGATION BEGINS VISIT TO CUBA.

1978

OCTOBER 24-28 .... CUBAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER MARCELO FERNANDEZ FONT VISITS BELGIUM.

BELIZE

1975

NOVEMBER 13 ..... CUBAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER PELEGRIN TORRAS EXPRESSES THE CUBAN VIEW THAT BELIZE HAS THE RIGHT TO SELF DETERMINATION (IN PRESS INTERVIEW).

1976

FEBRUARY 15 ..... BELIZE CITY REPORTER CARRIES STORY STATING THAT CUBA MAY SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNISTS.

BENIN

1976

NOVEMBER 09 ..... FIRST COMMANDER OMAR ISER MOJENA, DEPUTY CHIEF OF ARMED FORCES POLITICAL DIRECTORATE, HEADS DELEGATION TO BENIN.

1977

FEBRUARY 17-25 .... BENIN FOREIGN MINISTER MICHEL ALLADAYE IN CUBA. MEETS WITH CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ AND FIDEL CASTRO.

JUNE 09..... CUBAN FONMIN MALMIERCA AND DELEGATION ARE GIVEN RECEPTION BY BENIN GOVT. MEET WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER MICHEL ALLADAYE.

CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA ATTENDS RECEPTION GIVEN FOR CUBAN DELEGATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENIN.

JUNE 10..... IN BENIN, FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA SAYS "THERE IS A RECIPROCAL DESIRE BETWEEN BENIN AND CUBA TO EXPAND THEIR COOPERATION."

JUNE 21..... CUBA AND BENIN SIGN COMMUNIQUE ON FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA'S 6-11 JUNE VISIT.

1978

JANUARY 09-10 ..... PCC DELEGATION ARRIVES IN COTONOU, BENIN TO PARTICIPATE IN SOLIDARITY CONGRESS WITH COMBATANT PEOPLES. ARMANDO ACOSTA HEADS DELEGATION.

FEBRUARY 04-06 .... CUBAN INTERIOR MINISTER GEN. SERGIO DEL VALLE VISITS BENIN. MEETS WITH HIS COUNTERPART AND PRESIDENT KEREKOU.

APRIL 06 ..... DELEGATION FROM BENIN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION VISIT FMC HEADQUARTERS AND VILMA ESPIN.

JUNE 12..... CUBA CDR DELEGATION ARRIVES IN COTONOU, BENIN.

NOVEMBER 27 ..... COL. RICHARD RODRIGUEZ, CHIEF OF STAFF BENIN NATIONAL DEFENSE FORCE ARRIVES FOR VISIT AT INVITATION OF ARMED FORCES MINISTRY.

NOVEMBER 30 ..... DELEGATION FROM BENINESE DEFENSE FORCE VISITS THE ISLE OF YOUTH.

DECEMBER 06 ..... ARMY GENERAL RAUL CASTRO MEETS WITH BENINESE DEFENSE FORCE DELEGATION HEADED BY COLONEL RICHARD RODRIGUEZ.

BOTSWANA

1977

DECEMBER 09 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE REPORTS THAT CUBA AND BOTSWANA WILL ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

BULGARIA

1975

JANUARY 16 ..... BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA AT INVITATION OF PCC.

JANUARY 31-02 ..... CUBAN-BULGARIAN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION MEETS IN HAVANA.

FEBRUARY 07 ..... BULGARIAN JUSTICE MINISTER ARRIVES HEADING DELEGATION FROM THAT MINISTRY.

FEBRUARY 27 ..... CUBAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES DELEGATION ARRIVES IN SOFIA, BULGARIA.

CUBA AND BULGARIA SIGN TRADE PROTOCOL SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASING BILATERAL TRADE.

MARCH 05..... CUBAN AND BULGARIAN ACADEMIES OF SCIENCE SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

MARCH 22..... A UJC (UNION OF YOUNG COMMUNISTS) DELEGATION ARRIVES IN SOFIA, BULGARIA.

MARCH 29..... BULGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PETUR MLADENOV ARRIVES IN CUBA.

JUNE 06	CUBA AND BULGARIA SIGN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT.
JULY 10	CUBAN MACHINERY AND DEVELOPMENT MINISTERS ARRIVE IN SOFIA, BULGARIA.
OCTOBER 24	BULGARIAN-CUBAN COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COOPERATION MEETS IN SOFIA. FLAVIO BRAVO HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION.

1976

JANUARY 16	BULGARIAN ECONOMIC DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.
MARCH 09	FIDEL CASTRO ARRIVES IN SOFIA, BULGARIA FOR OFFICIAL WORKING VISIT.
JUNE 18	CUBAN LABOR MINISTER OSCAR FERNANDEZ PADILLA ARRIVES IN SOFIA, BULGARIA.
JUNE 25	CUBAN LABOR MINISTER OSCAR FERNANDEZ PADILLA ARRIVES IN ANGOLA. (LAST SEEN IN BULGARIA)
SEPTEMBER 30	RAMON CASTRO AND DELEGATION MEET WITH BULGARIAN AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY MINISTER GANCHO KRUSTEV IN SOFIA.
OCTOBER 07	RAMON CASTRO AND AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION ARRIVE IN SOFIA, BULGARIA.
NOVEMBER 22-25	10TH BULGARIAN-CUBAN COMMISSION MEETING IN HAVANA.

1977

JANUARY 11-21	RAUL CASTRO ON WAY HOME FROM USSR VISITS BULGARIA. RETURNS TO CUBA ON JANUARY 21.
JANUARY 23	CUBA AND BULGARIA SIGN TRADE PROTOCOL FOR 1977.
FEBRUARY 11-21	BULGARIAN DEFENSE MINISTER GENERAL DOBRI DZHUROV VISITS CUBA AT THE INVITATION OF RAUL CASTRO.
SEPTEMBER 19	RAUL ROA, VICE PRESIDENT OF PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ARRIVES IN SOFIA, BULGARIA TO ATTEND INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION MEETING.
OCTOBER 04	CUBAN DOMESTIC TRADE MINISTER SERAFIN FERNANDEZ ARRIVES IN BULGARIA TO PARTICIPATE IN CEMA TRADE MINISTER'S MEETING.

1978

FEBRUARY 16	ARMANDO HART HEADING CUBAN CULTURE MINISTRY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN BULGARIA FROM A VISIT TO MOSCOW.

FEBRUARY 18 ..... BULGARIAN DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER COL. GEN. ATANAS SEMEDZHIEV AND DELEGATION ARRIVE IN CUBA.

MARCH 27..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH DIMITAR STANISHEV, BULGARIAN CP FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT CHIEF.

APRIL 12 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ AND FLAVIO BRAVO MEET WITH BULGARIAN MACHINE BUILDING MINISTER TONCHO CHAKUROV IN HAVANA.

APRIL 14 ..... DIRECT TELEPHONE SERVICE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN CUBA AND BULGARIA VIA THE INTER-SPUTNIK SYSTEM.

JULY 11 ..... BULGARIAN NATIONAL DEFENSE MINISTER DZHUROV MEETS WITH LT. GEN. SENEN CASAS REGUEIRO WHO IS VISITING BULGARIA TO DISCUSS FURTHER COOPERATION.

JULY 30-04 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER ISIDORO MALMIERCA VISITS BULGARIA.

AUGUST 01 ..... FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA RECEIVED BY BULGARIA'S ZHIVKOV IN SOFIA.

AUGUST 03 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA MEETS WITH BULGARIAN PREMIER STANKO TODOROV IN VARNA, BULGARIA. COMMUNIQUE ISSUED 4 AUGUST.

OCTOBER 21-23 .... CUBAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER MARCELO FERNANDEZ FONT VISITS BULGARIA. MEETS STANKO TODOROV 10/21. COOP AGREEMENT SIGNED BY SUBORDINATE ON 10/28.

NOVEMBER 17 ..... CUBA AND BULGARIA SIGN TRADE PROTOCOL.

NOVEMBER 23 ..... BULGARIAN POLITBURO MBR. PENCHO KUBADINSKI VISITS CUBA. SIGNS COOP AGREEMENT BETWEEN FATHERLAND FRONT & CDR. MEETS WITH FIDEL CASTRO 25 NOVEMBER.

BURMA

1976

OCTOBER 12..... DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ESTABLISHED BETWEEN CUBA AND BURMA.

BURUNDI

1976

OCTOBER 08..... BURUNDIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER MELCHIOR BWAKIRA ARRIVES IN CUBA. COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED OCTOBER 12.

CANADA

1975

MARCH 19..... DELEGATION OF CANADIAN BUSINESSMEN ARRIVES IN CUBA.

MARCH 21..... CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS REPORT $100 MILLION LINE OF CREDIT EXTENDED TO NATIONAL BANK OF CUBA.

APRIL 01 ..... CANADIAN DELEGATION FROM PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTRY HEADED BY MARC LALOUDE ARRIVES IN CUBA. ON APRIL 4 THE TWO COUNTRIES SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

SEPTEMBER 24 ..... VICE PRIME MINISTER CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVE OTTAWA FOR MEETING OF CUBAN-CANADIAN COMMISSION ON INTER-GOVERNMENTAL TRADE.

OCTOBER 12..... CUBA AND CANADA SIGN CIVIL AIR AGREEMENT.

NOVEMBER 21 ..... CUBAN PRESS SERVICE PRENSA LATINA OPENS OFFICE IN MONTREAL, CANADA.

1976

JANUARY 07 ..... CUBANA AIRLINES ANNOUNCES NEW ROUTES TO CANADA AND GUINEA.

JANUARY 26 ..... CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU BEGINS OFFICIAL 4-DAY VISIT TO CUBA.

JANUARY 29 ..... IN A PRESS CONFERENCE FIDEL CASTRO SAYS CUBA IS WILLING TO INCREASE AID TO ANGOLA. HE SAYS HE WILL VISIT CANADA IN RESPONSE TO TRUDEAU INVITATION.

FEBRUARY 12 ..... CANADIAN COMMERCIAL MISSION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

1977

JANUARY 10-10 ..... CANADIAN GOVERNMENT EXPELS FIVE CUBANS SUSPECTED OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AT THE CUBAN CONSULATE IN MONTREAL.

MAY 11 ..... CUBA AND CANADA SIGN FISHING AGREEMENT. PERMITS CUBAN FISHING WITHIN CANADA'S 200-MILE ZONE.

JUNE 23..... ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER RENE ANILLO CAPOTE MEETS WITH C.T. SHARLAND, CANADIAN INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE VICE MINISTER IN HAVANA.

OCTOBER 19..... RAUL ROA, MEMBER OF COUNCIL OF STATE RECEIVES NEW CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO CUBA, GARY R. HARMAN.

DECEMBER 09 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH GERALD REGAN, PREMIER OF NOVA SCOTIA WHO IS VISITING CUBA.

1978

JANUARY 07 ..... CANADIAN SPORTS MINISTER IONA CAMPAGNOLD SIGNS COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH CUBA IN HAVANA. MEETS WITH FIDEL CASTRO 6 JANUARY.

CAPE VERDE

1975

SEPTEMBER 08 ..... CUBA AND THE CAPE VERDE ISLANDS ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

1976

JULY 09 ..... CUBA AND REPUBLIC OF CAPE VERDE SIGN CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT.

NOVEMBER 12 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ RECEIVES CAPE VERDE DEFENSE MINISTER SILVINO MANUEL DA LUZ AND DELEGATION.

1977

NOVEMBER 15 ..... PCC DELEGATION HEADED BY ANTONIO PEREZ HERRERO LEAVES FOR GUINEA-BISSAU TO ATTEND 3RD PAIGC CONGRESS.

1978

NOVEMBER 28-05 .. TRANSPORTATION AND TELECOMMUNICATION MINISTER OF CAPE VERDE HERCULANO VIEIRA VISITS CUBA.

CHAD

1976

OCTOBER 18..... CUBAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED WITH CHAD AND WITH MAURITIUS.

1978

FEBRUARY 12 ..... DELEGATION HEADED BY VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS RENE ANILLO ARRIVES IN NDJAMENA, CHAD TO PREPARE FOR NONALIGNED SUMMIT MEETING.

CHILE

1975

MARCH 05..... REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHILEAN SOCIALIST AND RADICAL PARTIES ARRIVE IN HAVANA AT INVITATION OF PCC.

APRIL 15 ..... LAURA ALLENDE ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

MAY 07 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH CHILEAN SOCIALIST PARTY DELEGATION HEADED BY SECRETARY GENERAL CARLOS ALTAMIRANO.

JUNE 27..... CHILEAN COMMUNIST YOUTH DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA AT INVITATION OF UJC.

AUGUST 06 ..... CHILEAN MAPU DELEGATION HEADED BY JAIME MUJICA ARRIVES IN CUBA.

SEPTEMBER 04-11 .. CUBA OBSERVES "WEEK OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE CHILEAN PEOPLE."

OCTOBER 16..... THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT REJECTS THE REQUEST OF 30 CHILEAN LEFTISTS FOR ASYLUM IN CUBA.

NOVEMBER 12 ..... A CUBAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION ARRIVES IN GREECE FOR A CHILEAN SOLIDARITY MEETING.

1976

SEPTEMBER 13 ..... COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AWARDS PLAYA GIRON ORDER TO LUIS CORVALAN, SECRETARY GENERAL OF CHILEAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

DECEMBER 19 ..... JUVENTUD REBELDE CARRIES TASS REPORT ON THE RELEASE OF LUIS CORVALAN. NO MENTION MADE OF SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE OF SOVIET DISSIDENT.

1977

MAY 18 ..... LUZ DE LAS NIEVES AYRES MORENO, A CHILEAN REVOLUTIONARY ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

JUNE 21..... FIDEL CASTRO RECEIVES LUIS CORVALAN, SECRETARY GENERAL OF CHILEAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

SEPTEMBER 29 ..... MANUEL PINEIRO, CHIEF OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT, MEETS WITH DELEGATION FROM CHILEAN UNITARY POPULAR ACTION MOVEMENT (MAPU) IN HAVANA.

OCTOBER 07..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ RECEIVES DELEGATION FROM CHILEAN MAPU.

OCTOBER 13..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH MEMBERS OF CHILEAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCCH) POLITICAL COMMITTEE AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN CUBA.

NOVEMBER 19 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH CLODOMIRO ALMEYDA, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CHILEAN POPULAR UNITY ABROAD MAPU IN HAVANA.

DECEMBER 01 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH CHILEAN SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER CARLOS ALTAMIRANO IN HAVANA.

1978

JANUARY 06 ..... COMMENTARY CARRIED BY CUBAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REJECTS LEGITIMACY OF CHILEAN PLEBISCITE.

JANUARY 14 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH MEMBERS OF CHILEAN RADICAL PARTY DELEGATION HEADED BY ITS PRESIDENT ANSELMO JULE.

APRIL 11 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH CHILEAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION.

JUNE 03-12 ..... CHILEAN SOCIALIST PARTY DELEGATION VISITS CUBA.

CHINA (PRC)

1975

MARCH 27..... CUBAN VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE GERMMAN AMADO BLANCO ARRIVES IN PEKING.

MAY 08 ..... CUBA-CHINA TRADE PROTOCOL SIGNED IN PEKING.

MAY 16 ..... CUBAN-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION MARKS 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING IN HAVANA AND PEKING.

JUNE 09-13 ..... LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES MEET IN HAVANA. COMMUNIQUE IN GRANMA STRESSES UNITY AND ATTACKS CHINA.

1976

JANUARY 27 ..... GRANMA PUBLISHES EDITORIAL CRITICAL OF CHINESE INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA.

JANUARY 30 ..... GRANMA CARRIES 2ND ATTACK ON CHINESE PROPAGANDA ON ANGOLA. REBROADCAST ON TWO NETWORKS.

FEBRUARY 03 ..... GRANMA CARRIES THIRD EDITORIAL ATTACKING CHINA'S POLICIES.

FEBRUARY 17 ..... GRANMA CARRIES FOURTH EDITORIAL ATTACKING PRC.

MARCH 13..... GRANMA CARRIES EDITORIAL ATTACKING CHINA'S PRESS COVERAGE OF EVENTS IN ANGOLA.

APRIL 05 ..... GRANMA CARRIES ATTACK ON CHINESE SUPPORT OF SOUTH AFRICA.

JUNE 10..... CUBA AND CHINA SIGN TRADE AGREEMENT FOR 1976. TRADE SCHEDULED TO INCREASE ABOUT 11%.

JULY 06 ..... GRANMA EDITORIAL CRITICIZES CHINA'S POLICY TOWARD ANGOLA.

SEPTEMBER 16 ..... DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DOMENECH LEADS CUBAN OFFICIALS SIGNING CONDOLENCE BOOK AT CHINESE EMBASSY IN HAVANA ON DEATH OF CHAIRMAN MAO. NO CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND.

1977

APRIL 18 ..... THE TRADE PROTOCOL BETWEEN CHINA AND CUBA IS SIGNED IN PEKING.

1977

MAY 06 ..... FIDEL CASTRO INTERVIEWED BY AFRIQUE-ASIE. BIG BLAST AT CHINA. ANGOLA A NON-NEGOTIABLE ISSUE WITH US. 'PARTIAL LIFTING OF EMBARGO NOT ENOUGH.'

NOVEMBER 03 ..... GRANMA ARTICLE COMPLAINS ABOUT CHINESE ATTACKS ON THE CUBAN REVOLUTION AND CUBAN INTERNATIONALIST COMMITMENTS IN AFRICA.

1978

JANUARY 31 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES ARMED FORCES COMMENTARY ON ALIGNMENT OF CHINESE LEADERSHIP WITH IMPERIALISM AND REACTIONARY FORCES.

MARCH 11..... PRC TRADE DELEGATION HEADED BY VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE WANG JUN-SHENG ARRIVES IN HAVANA TO SIGN 1978 TRADE PROTOCOL. AGREEMENT SIGNED 20 MAR.

MAY 22 ..... GRANMA CRITICIZES PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT BRZEZINSKI'S TRIP TO THE PRC.

MAY 31 ..... GRANMA ARTICLE APPEARS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF BRZEZINSKI'S TRIP TO CHINA AND HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH CHINESE LEADERS.

JUNE 01..... GRANMA EDITORIAL ACCUSES PRC OF ALLYING WITH THE WEST.

JUNE 02..... GRANMA EDITORIAL CITES 'PRC TREACHERY AND THEIR ALIGNMENT WITH YANKEE IMPERIALISM.'

JUNE 08..... HAVANA TELEVISION CARRIES COMMENTARY CRITICAL OF CHINESE LEADER'S FOREIGN POLICY.

JULY 04 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE COMMENTARY SCORES "TREACHERY OF PRC LEADERSHIP."

JULY 08 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES COMMENTARY CRITICAL OF THE PRC'S ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT.

JULY 10 ..... GRANMA NEWS ARTICLE CRITICAL OF THE CHINESE CAMPAIGN 'TO DIVIDE AND NEUTRALIZE THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT.'

JULY 21 ..... REUTER FROM PEKING CARRIES ITEM ON CHINA ACCUSING CUBA OF DOING ITS UTMOST TO SABOTAGE THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT.

JULY 26 ..... FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MONCADA BARRACKS ATTACK. HE ATTACKS US AND CHINA FOREIGN POLICIES & DEFENDS CUBA'S NONALIGNED ROLE.

JULY 28 ..... CHINA'S DELEGATION WALKS OUT OF WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL TO PROTEST FIDEL CASTRO'S ANTI-PRC REMARKS IN 26 JULY SPEECH.

AUGUST 30 ..... GRANMA CRITICIZES PRC FOREIGN POLICY AS REACTIONARY.

NOVEMBER 14 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN TRADE VICE-MINISTER, GERMAN AMADO BLANCO, ARRIVES IN PEKING TO SIGN 1979 TRADE PROTOCOL.

NOVEMBER 14-18 .. CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS SRI LANKA. HE ACCUSES CHINA AND US OF LEADING A CAMPAIGN TO WEAKEN THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT.

COLOMBIA

1975

MARCH 05..... CUBA FREES SIX COLOMBIANS PRIOR TO THE REESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

MARCH 06..... HAVANA AND BOGOTA ANNOUNCE REESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE.

MARCH 10..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION TO ECLA MEETING IN BOGOTA.

APRIL 30 ..... GOVERNMENTS OF CUBA AND COLOMBIA ANNOUNCE RAMIRO ANDRADE TERAN WILL BE AMBASSADOR TO CUBA; FERNANDO RAVELO RENEDO WILL REPRESENT CUBA IN BOGOTA.

MAY 21 ..... TRADE BETWEEN CUBA AND COLOMBIA RESUMES WITH THE APPROVAL OF EXPORT OF CEMENT TO CUBA. PRESS SAYS EXCHANGE OF TRADE MISSIONS TO OCCUR SHORTLY.

JUNE 08..... CUBAN TRADE DELEGATION ARRIVES IN BOGOTA. FIRST CUBAN COMMERCIAL MISSION TO VISIT COLOMBIA SINCE RENEWAL OF RELATIONS.

OCTOBER 18..... CUBAN TRADE DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CALI, COLOMBIA.

1976

FEBRUARY 07 ..... COLOMBIAN FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

NOVEMBER 20 ..... JOSE IGNACIO VIVES ECHEVERRIA, COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO CUBA DISCLOSES THAT FIDEL CASTRO WILL BE INVITED TO VISIT COLOMBIA IN 1977.

1977

MAY 21 ..... MANUEL PINEIRO, MEMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND HEAD OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT, MEETS WITH DELEGATION FROM COLOMBIAN COMMUNIST PARTY VISITING CUBA.

OCTOBER 18..... NEW COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO CUBA MRS. CLARA NEITO DE PONCE DE LEON RECEIVED IN HAVANA BY THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CUBAN COUNCIL OF STATE.

1978

JANUARY 04 ..... COLOMBIA AND CUBA SIGN TREATY ON HIJACKING. COLOMBIAN LEGISLATURE MUST APPROVE IT. IT IS A FIVE-YEAR TREATY.

JANUARY 10 ..... ARMANDO HART, CUBAN MINISTER OF CULTURE ARRIVES IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA TO ATTEND UNESCO CONFERENCE.

JULY 01 ..... COLOMBIAN EDUCATION MINISTER RAFAEL RIVAS AND DELEGATION ARRIVE IN CUBA. MEETS WITH FIDEL CASTRO ON 6 JULY.

JULY 05 ..... THE CUBAN AND COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENTS AUTHORIZE COLOMBIAN AIRLINES TO MAKE A WEEKLY FLIGHT TO HAVANA.

JULY 07 ..... CUBA AND COLOMBIA SIGN EDUCATION AND CULTURE AGREEMENT.

JULY 12 ..... THE COLOMBIAN AND CUBAN EDUCATION MINISTERS SIGN AN AGREEMENT TO FORM A MIXED COMMISSION.

AUGUST 05 ..... CUBAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION HEADED BY FLAVIO BRAVO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, ARRIVES IN COLOMBIA TO ATTEND INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT TURBAY.

CONGO

1975

FEBRUARY 14 ..... A MILITARY DELEGATION FROM THE CONGOLESE PEOPLES REPUBLIC HEADED BY LT. NGOMA FOUTOU ARRIVES IN CUBA.

SEPTEMBER 23 ..... CONGOLESE PRESIDENT MARIEN NGOUABI ARRIVES IN CUBA ON STATE VISIT. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED SEPTEMBER 19.

1976

APRIL 15 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS IN HAVANA WITH DELEGATIONS OF ANGOLAN AND CONGOLESE WOMEN.

JUNE 03-04 ..... RAUL CASTRO AND DELEGATION VISIT THE CONGO.

JUNE 10..... CONGOLESE EDUCATION MINISTER TOURS CUBA WITH DELEGATION.

JULY 14 ..... DELEGATION OF CONGOLESE LABOR PARTY DEPARTMENT OF MASS ORGANIZATIONS ARRIVES IN CUBA.

SEPTEMBER 08-16 .. CONGOLESE UNION OF YOUNG SOCIALISTS DELEGATION, HEADED BY ITS FIRST SECRETARY VISITS CUBA.

1977

MAY 15 ..... CONGOLESE WORKERS PARTY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

SEPTEMBER 14 ..... CMDR. OF REVOLUTION JUAN ALMEIDA MEETS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CONGOLESE MILITARY DELEGATION VISITING CUBA.

NOVEMBER 30 ..... JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING VISIT TO CONGO BY ANTONIO PEREZ HERERRO, CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER.

1978

MAY 04 ..... CONGOLSE FOREIGN MINISTER THEOPHILE OBENGA, ARRIVES IN HAVANA. OFFICIAL TALKS BEGIN.

MAY 08 ..... CONGOLESE PRESIDENT YHOMBY OPANGO ARRIVES IN CUBA FOR OFFICIAL VISIT. FIDEL CASTRO PRESENTS CONGOLESE LEADER WITH ORDER OF JOSE MARTI.

MAY 13 ..... CONGOLESE PRESIDENT YHOMBY OPANGO DEPARTS CUBA.

JULY 10 ..... CUBAN VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE RICARDO CABRISAS MEETS WITH CONGOLESE DEFENSE MINISTER & CONGOLESE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER IN BRAZZAVILLE.

NOVEMBER 04 ..... VILMA ESPIN, HEAD OF FMC, SIGNS COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH CONGOLESE & MOZAMBIQUE WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS.

COSTA RICA

1975

JANUARY 06 ..... COSTA RICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVES DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

MAY 26-28 ..... CUBA DELEGATION ARRIVES IN COSTA RICA TO ATTEND TALKS ON PROPOSED CARIBBEAN SHIPPING ENTERPRISE.

AUGUST 02 ..... GONZALO FACIO, COSTA RICAN FOREIGN MINISTER ANNOUNCES IN SAN JOSE THAT COSTA RICA "WILL SOON ESTABLISH TRADE RELATIONS WITH CUBA."

SEPTEMBER 22 ..... CUBAN ECONOMIC MISSION ARRIVES IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA TO BEGIN PRELIMINARY TALKS ON REESTABLISHMENT OF COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

NOVEMBER 07 ..... A COSTA RICAN COMMERCIAL DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

1976

FEBRUARY 25 ..... CUBA AND COSTA RICA ESTABLISH COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

MARCH 02..... GRANMA EDITORIAL CRITICIZES KISSINGER TRIP TO L.A. AND REMARKS OF NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT SOMOZA AND COSTA RICAN FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO CONCERNING CUBAN AID TO ANGOLA.

AUGUST 18 ..... MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF COSTA RICA ARRIVE IN CUBA.

OCTOBER 07..... CUBA AND COSTA RICA SIGN COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT IN SAN JOSE.

1977

FEBRUARY 21 ..... CUBA AND COSTA RICA RE-ESTABLISH CONSULAR AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

APRIL 14 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH MANUEL MORA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COSTA RICAN POPULAR VANGUARD PARTY IN HAVANA.

DECEMBER 23 ..... MANUEL PINEIRO MEETS WITH COSTA RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY SECRETARIAT MEMBER ROBERTO SALON IN HAVANA.

1978

JUNE 21..... DELEGATES FROM COSTA RICAN AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY MEET WITH FAUSTINO PEREZ IN HAVANA.

DECEMBER 12-18 .. DELEGATION FROM COSTA RICAN NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY VISIT CUBA.

CUBA

1975

JANUARY 02 ..... 16TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION. (NO MAJOR ADDRESS GIVEN.)

FEBRUARY 19-20 .... CDR (COMMITTEES FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE REVOLUTION) HOLDS THIRD NATIONAL PLENUM IN HAVANA.

FEBRUARY 19-21 .... TWELVE MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WRITERS' UNION HELD IN HAVANA.

FEBRUARY 26-27 .... ANAP HOLDS NATIONAL PLENUM IN HAVANA.

MARCH 05..... RADIO HAVANA ANNOUNCES CREATION OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY.

MARCH 10-11 ..... NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SMALL FARMERS (ANAP) HOLDS NATIONAL PLENUM IN HAVANA.

MARCH 17-19 ..... COORDINATING BUREAU OF NONALIGNED NATIONS MEETS IN HAVANA.

MARCH 21..... TOURISM INDUSTRY MINISTER VIVIAN COLL ANNOUNCES INTENTION OF CUBAN GOVERNMENT TO CONSTRUCT 62 HOTELS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

APRIL 10 ..... OFFICIAL TEXT OF DRAFT CONSTITUTION PUBLISHED IN GRANMA FOLLOWING APPROVAL "IN PRINCIPLE" BY POLITICAL BUREAU.

APRIL 16 ..... POLITICAL BUREAU ANNOUNCES FIRST PARTY CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN DECEMBER. ANNOUNCES MAKEUP OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE.

APRIL 19 ..... PLAYA GIRON ANNIVERSARY. NO ADDRESS.

MAY 01 ..... ROBERTO VIEGA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CTC SPEAKS AT MAY DAY EVENT IN HAVANA.

MAY 17 ..... COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN CUBA AND UN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SIGNED IN HAVANA.

MAY 20 ..... CUBAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMAGUEY.

MAY 26 ..... 39TH MEETING OF CEMA PERMANENT COMMISSION ON CONSTRUCTION BEGINS IN HAVANA.

MAY 28 ..... CUBA'S 1975 SUGAR HARVEST CONCLUDES. US OFFICIALS ESTIMATE CROP OF 6.4 MILLION TONS.

JUNE 05..... AN INTERNATIONAL BANKING GROUP ANNOUNCES GRANT OF 200 MILLION MARKS ($84 MIL) TO FINANCE A PORTION OF CUBA'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

JUNE 13..... HAVANA RADIO CARRIES ANNOUNCEMENT OF CUBA'S ELECTION TO GOVERNING BODY OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION.

JUNE 24..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ HEADS CUBA DELEGATION TO CEMA "HEADS OF GOVERNMENT" MEETING.

JULY 12 ..... FIDEL CASTRO IS ELECTED A PRECANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE TO THE CUBAN FIRST PARTY CONGRESS.

JULY 26 ..... FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS ON 22ND ANNIVERSARY OF ASSAULT ON MONCADA BARRACKS. PORTUGUESE DELEGATION VISIT. CASTRO TALKS ON NEW PROVINCIAL BOUNDARIES.

JULY 30 ..... THE OAS VOTES TO END 11-YR ECONOMIC AND DIPLOMATIC ISOLATION OF CUBA. (CUBAN REACTION MUTED).

AUGUST 16 ..... FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF CREATION OF CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

AUGUST 24 ..... RAUL CASTRO SPEAKS ON ANNIVERSARY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF CUBAN WOMEN'S FEDERATION. SALUTES ROLE OF CUBAN WOMEN IN BUILIDING SOCIALISM.

OCTOBER 23..... DRAFT PCC PLATFORM PUBLISHED. STRENGTHEN TIES WITH USSR,PROMOTE DETENTE, IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS, ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC INTEGRATION WITH L.A. & CARIBBEAN.

OCTOBER 28..... FIDEL CASTRO ADDRESSES CUBAN ATHLETES RETURNING FROM PAN AMERICAN GAMES IN MEXICO.

DECEMBER 17 ..... RAUL CASTRO OPENS CUBA'S 1ST COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS. SUSLOV FROM USSR, ZHIVKOV OF BULGARIA, AND REPS OF HUNGARY, POLAND, E. GERMANY, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ATTEND.

1976

FEBRUARY 15 ..... NATIONAL REFERENDUM APPROVES NEW CUBAN CONSTITUTION.

FEBRUARY 24 ..... RAUL CASTRO INAUGURATES PORTIONS OF NEW CUBAN CONSTITUTION. LAST ADDITION GOES INTO EFFECT 2 DECEMBER 1976.

MARCH 04	RAUL CASTRO ANNOUNCES CREATION OF MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND STATE COMMITTEE FOR TECHNICAL MATERIAL SUPPLIES. HAVE RANK OF MINISTRIES.
APRIL 04	SEMINAR HELD IN HAVANA FOR MEMBERS OF PROVINCIAL IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSIONS.
APRIL 06	TERRORIST ATTACK SINKS TWO CUBAN FISHING BOATS, KILLING ONE FISHERMAN AND WOUNDING THREE.
	FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS AT CEREMONY IN HAVANA ON 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF CUBAN PIONEERS AND 14TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNION OF YOUNG COMMUNISTS.
APRIL 15-19	UN SPONSORED CONFERENCE ON INTERNAL MIGRATION PLANNING HELD IN CUBA.
MAY 01	MAY DAY CELEBRATION. ROBERTO VIEGA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CTC, GIVES MAIN ADDRESS.
MAY 17-26	UN-SPONSORED SEMINAR AGAINST APARTHEID HELD IN HAVANA.
JUNE 30	DR. JOSE VIERA LINARES APPOINTED DEPUTY FOREIGN RELATIONS MINISTER.
JULY 13	CUBA ANNOUNCES MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS TO BE HELD OCTOBER 10.
JULY 18	FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS AT THE DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR NEW PIONEER CAMP.
JULY 23	RAUL CASTRO PRESIDES OVER REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES GRADUATION CEREMONY.
AUGUST 09	APPOINTMENT OF BRIGADE COMMANDER FERNANDO VECINO ALEGRET AS MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION ANNOUNCED.
	FIRST COMMANDER SIXTO BATISTA APPOINTED ARMED FORCES DEPUTY MINISTER FOR POLITICAL WORK.
AUGUST 10	SEVERE DROUGHT EMERGENCY DECLARED IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA.
AUGUST 16	ASSEMBLIES BEGIN NOMINATIING CANDIDATES FOR DELEGATES TO THE PEOPLES NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF DEPUTIES.
AUGUST 30	US ESTIMATES CUBA SUGAR CROP THIS YEAR TO BE 6.0 MILLION TONS, 7% BELOW 1975 AND ONLY SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN 1974.
SEPTEMBER 01	FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS AT DEDICATION OF MAXIMO GOMEZ VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN CAMAGUEY OFFICIALLY OPENING THE SCHOOL YEAR.
SEPTEMBER 21	REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES MINISTRY ANNOUNCES THAT JOINT SOVIET-CUBAN NAVAL AND AIR EXERCISES ARE UNDERWAY.

OCTOBER 10..... ELECTIONS ARE HELD FOR DELEGATES TO THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLIES OF THE PEOPLES' GOVERNMENT.

OCTOBER 31..... MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLIES OF THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED

DECEMBER 01 ..... FIDEL CASTRO AND RAUL CASTRO PRESIDE OVER DEDICATION OF THE GRANMA MEMORIAL IN HAVANA.

DECEMBER 02 ..... CUBAN ARMED FORCES DAY. NEW SYSTEMS OF RANKS AND UNIFORMS BECOME EFFECTIVE.

RAUL CASTRO PROMOTED TO ARMY GENERAL. INTERIOR MINISTER SERGIO DEL VALLE BECOMES DIVISION GENERAL.

INSTALLATION OF PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. FIDEL CASTRO ADDRESSES OPENING SESSION.

DECEMBER 03 ..... PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT SESSION RESUMES. COUNCIL OF STATE ELECTED. ANGOLAN PRIME MINISTER LOPO DO NASCIMENTO ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY.

CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON URGES AN ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA TO "FORCE THAT COUNTRY TO WITHDRAW FROM NAMIBIA."

DECEMBER 04 ..... ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE HAS SAGGERS, SA-3 MISSILES, T-62 TANKS, ZSU-23-4 WEAPONS, BMD-21 USED IN ANGOLA. GEN. COLOME IBARRA LED CUBANS WHO WERE IN ANGOLA.

RAUL CASTRO SPEECH. THE CUBANS WOULD "LOOK WITH ATTENTION TO ANY US PRACTICAL STEPS SHOWING THAT SANITY WILL PREVAIL" IN THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION.

DECEMBER 04-07 .. LARGE SCALE MILITARY EXERCISE HELD IN CUBA, ISLAND-WIDE.

DECEMBER 08-15 .. CEMA TRANSPORTATION MINISTERS MEETING HELD IN HAVANA.

DECEMBER 09 ..... FIDEL CASTRO GIVES SPEECH TO MARK THE END OF THE "20TH REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES ANNIVERSARY MANEUVERS."

RAUL CASTRO RECEIVES LT. GEN. MOHAMED ALI SAMANTAR, SOMALI DEFENSE MINISTER. COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED DECEMBER 11.

DECEMBER 11 ..... L.A. JOURNALISTS SEMINAR SPONSORED BY THE UNION OF CUBAN JOURNALISTS OPENS IN HAVANA. ELEVEN L.A. AND CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES PARTICIPATE.

1977

FEBRUARY 24 ..... PRESIDENT FIDEL CASTRO PRESIDES OVER A MEETING OF THE PRESIDENTS OF PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES.

FEBRUARY 28	CUBAN COUNCIL OF STATE ANNOUNCES 12-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA LIMIT AND 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE.
MARCH 31.....	CUBA'S UNION OF YOUNG COMMUNISTS (UJC) BEGINS THIRD CONGRESS IN HAVANA.
APRIL 09	FIDEL CASTRO RETURNS TO CUBA.
APRIL 26	HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE NOTES "SEVERE DIFFICULTIES" IN THIS YEAR'S SUGAR HARVEST.
MAY 01	MAY DAY IN HAVANA. SPEECH BY ROBERTO VIEGA, MEMBER OF PCC CENTRAL COMMITTEE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF CTC.
MAY 03	FIDEL CASTRO ATTENDS CTC RECEPTION IN HONOR OF FOREIGN LABOR DELEGATIONS ATTENDING MAY DAY CEREMONIES.
MAY 14-17	FIFTH CONGRESS OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SMALL FARMERS (ANAP) HELD IN HAVANA.
MAY 18	FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS TO CLOSING SESSION OF ANAP CONGRESS. GROWTH IS NO LONGER ROMANTIC. THE PARTY MUST HAVE A POLICY ON POPULATION.
MAY 20	EDUCATION MINISTRY INAUGURATES CUBAN BRANCH OF THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE.
JUNE 08.....	FIDEL CASTRO CHAIRS CLOSING SESSION OF CONSTITUENT CONGRESS OF NATIONAL UNION OF CUBAN JOURNALISTS.
JUNE 10.....	PCC CENTRAL COMMITTEE HOLDS 4TH PLENUM. FIDEL CASTRO PRESIDES. APPROVES CASTRO'S REPORT ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS.
AUGUST 02	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MAKES CLOSING SPEECH AT FOREIGN POLICY SEMINAR SPONSORED BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND MINREX.
AUGUST 04	FIDEL CASTRO AND RAUL CASTRO ARE CHOSEN DELEGATES TO UPCOMING CDR CONGRESS.
AUGUST 13	HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES GREETINGS FROM THE PEOPLE TO FIDEL CASTRO ON HIS 51ST BIRTHDAY.
AUGUST 19	REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES POLITICAL DIRECTORATES HOLD MEETING PRESIDED OVER BY DIVISION GEN. SENEN CASAS REGUEIRO.
AUGUST 23	CDR NATIONAL COMMISSION HOLDS MEETING IN HAVANA.
	CUBAN WOMEN'S FEDERATION HOLDS 17TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING IN HAVANA.
AUGUST 25	COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FIRST CONGRESS OF THE COMMITTEES FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE REVOLUTION IS ESTABLISHED.

AUGUST 27 ..... CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES HOLD 4TH PARTY CONGRESS.

SEPTEMBER 01 ..... BRIG. GEN. SIXTO BATISTA SANTANA, PCC CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER PRESIDES OVER 4TH PARTY CONFERENCE HELD BY HOLGUIN ARMY CORPS.

FIDEL CASTRO INAUGURATES JOSE MARTI VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF HOLGUIN PROVINCE AND OFFICIALLY OPENS 1977-78 SCHOOL TERM.

SEPTEMBER 01-03 .. THIRD NATIONAL MEETING OF COMMUNIST PARTY'S ECONOMIC DEPARTMENTS HELD IN SANTA CLARA.

SEPTEMBER 02 ..... FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS AT DEDICATION OF CAPT. ORESTES ACOSTA SPORTS TRAINING SCHOOL IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

SEPTEMBER 03 ..... FIDEL CASTRO TOURS SEVERAL FACTORIES IN HOLGUIN CITY.

SEPTEMBER 05 ..... FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS IN CIENFUEGOS MARKING 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 5 SEPTEMBER POPULAR UPRISING IN THAT CITY.

FIDEL CASTRO VISITS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

SEPTEMBER 07 ..... FIDEL CASTRO VISITS CIENFUEGOS' INDUSTRIAL AREAS.

SEPTEMBER 10 ..... FOURTH SUMMER SPARTAKIAD OF FRIENDLY ARMIES BEGINS IN CUBA.

SEPTEMBER 13 ..... FIDEL CASTRO PRESIDES OVER OPENING OF 4TH SUMMER SPARTAKIAD OF FRIENDLY ARMIES AT HAVANA'S PEDRO MARRERO STADIUM.

FIRST PEASANT COOPERATIVE IN EASTERN CUBA IS ESTABLISHED.

SEPTEMBER 20 ..... FIDEL CASTRO ATTENDS BOXING MATCHES, CLIMAX OF FOURTH SPARTAKIAD.

SEPTEMBER 25-28 .. FIRST CONGRESS OF COMMITTEES FOR DEFENSE OF THE REVOLUTION HELD IN HAVANA. DELEGATION FROM 24 COUNTRIES PARTICIPATE.

SEPTEMBER 26 ..... FIDEL CASTRO CHAIRS 5TH WORKING SESSION OF FIRST CDR CONGRESS IN HAVANA.

SEPTEMBER 29 ..... PUBLIC RALLY AT PLAZA DE REVOLUTION IN HAVANA TO MARK CLOSING OF 1ST CDR CONGRESS AND THEIR 17TH ANNIVERSARY.

OCTOBER 01..... CEREMONY HELD AT HAVANA POLICE HQS WELCOMING LARGE GROUP OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR PERSONNEL TO BE INTEGRATED INTO POLICE UNITS IN CITY OF HAVANA.

OCTOBER 03..... FIDEL CASTRO AND RAUL CASTRO PRESIDE OVER HAVANA CITY PCC PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

OCTOBER 04..... INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION MEETING BEGINS IN HAVANA. DELEGATIONS FROM 12 COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING.

OCTOBER 06..... CUBAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER MARCELO FERNANDEZ FONT INTERVIEWED IN US REITERATES CUBAN POSITION THAT US EMBARGO MUST BE LIFTED.

OCTOBER 07..... FIDEL CASTRO INAUGURATES SPORTS TRAINING SCHOOL OF HAVANA CITY PROVINCE.

OCTOBER 08-15 .... CEMA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETS IN HAVANA.

OCTOBER 09-11 .... CUBAN SUGAR INDUSTRY WORKERS' CONGRESS HELD IN HAVANA.

OCTOBER 10-15 .... CUBAN WRITERS AND ARTISTS UNION HOLDS 2ND CONGRESS IN HAVANA. FIDEL CASTRO ATTENDS CLOSING RECEPTION ON 15 OCTOBER.

OCTOBER 10-30 .... HAVANA HOSTS CEMA NUCLEAR MEDICINE COURSE.

OCTOBER 13..... HAVANA RADIO ANNOUNCES THE SUICIDE OF BEATRIZ ALLENDE IN HAVANA.

OCTOBER 24-29 .... THIRD CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN JURISTS ASSOCIATION HELD IN HAVANA.

NOVEMBER 01 ..... RAMIRO VALDES HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION ARRIVING LUANDA ANGOLA TO TAKE PART IN PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANGOLAN-CUBAN JOINT COMMISSION.

NOVEMBER 03-08 .. HAVANA HOSTS NONALIGNED CONFERENCE ON FISHING.

NOVEMBER 07 ..... ANGOLAN PRESS REPORTS ADDITIONAL 2600 CUBAN CIVILIANS EXPECTED IN ANGOLA FOLLOWING SIGNING BY CUBA AND ANGOLA OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS.

NOVEMBER 11 ..... DANISH PAPER HAS UNDATED CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ INTERVIEW. SAYS CUBAN TROOPS FIGHTING IN ETHIOPIA. "SAYS NO ONE IN CUBA IS IMPRISONED FOR HIS POLITICAL OPINIONS."

NOVEMBER 19 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ BACK IN CUBA AFTER TRIP TO SOVIET UNION.

DECEMBER 02 ..... ARMED FORCES MINISTER RAUL CASTRO PRESIDES OVER ARMED FORCES' DAY PARADE.

DECEMBER 15 ..... CASTRO CHAIRS 5TH PLENUM PCC CENTRAL COMMITTEE. 1978 DRAFT DEVELOPMENT AND NATIONAL BUDGET APPROVED TO BE CONSIDERED BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

DECEMBER 16 ..... FIDEL CASTRO CHAIRS 5TH PLENUM OF PCC CENTRAL COMMITTEE. RAUL VALDES VIVO IS ELECTED TO THE PARTY SECRETARIAT.

DECEMBER 20 ..... FIDEL CASTRO ADDRESSES RALLY IN JAGUEY GRANDE, MATANZAS PROVINCE. (ALL ABOUT CITRUS.)

DECEMBER 22 ..... FIDEL CASTRO OPENS SECOND ORDINARY SESSION OF PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

DECEMBER 23 ..... CUBA PUBLISHES NATIONAL BUDGET FOR THE FIRST TIME.

DECEMBER 24 ..... FIDEL CASTRO ADDRESSES LAST SESSION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. REAFFIRMS SUPPORT FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE. SAYS CUBA'S SOLIDARITY WITH AFRICANS IS NON-NEGOTIABLE.

CUBA RELEASES 15 POLITICAL PRISONERS.

1978

JANUARY 02 ..... YOUTH FESTIVAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE ISSUES APPEAL TO ALL YOUTHS IN THE WORLD. DATES ARE SET FOR FESTIVAL. 28 JULY-5 AUGUST.

JANUARY 06 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH CARDINAL BERNARDIN GANTIN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VATICAN IN HAVANA.

JANUARY 07-09 ..... DIRECTOR OF UNESCO AMADOU MAHTAR M'BOW VISITS HEADQUARTERS OF YOUTH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE. MEETS WITH FIDEL CASTRO AND ARMANDO HART.

JANUARY 11 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ SPEAKS AT CEREMONY MARKING ACTIVITIES FOR 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA.

JANUARY 17 ..... CUBA IS ELECTED TO THE VICE PRESIDENCY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR COUNCIL AT ITS SESSION IN LONDON.

HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE REPORTS PROGRESS ON SUGAR HARVEST HAS BEEN HAMPERED BY HEAVY RAINS.

JANUARY 19 ..... PCC CENTRAL COMMITTEE SPECIAL SESSION MEETS TO DISCUSS DRAFT BILLS OF YOUTH AND PENAL CODES.

JANUARY 20 ..... FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS AT DEDICATION OF BULK SUGAR TERMINAL IN PUERTO CARUPANO.

JANUARY 22 ..... FIDEL CASTRO TOURS LAS TUNAS INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS.

JANUARY 28 ..... FIDEL CASTRO DEDICATES FREDERICH ENGELS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN PINAR DEL RIO.

JANUARY 30 ..... 18TH MEETING OF CEMA COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OPENED IN HAVANA BY BELARMINO CASTILLA MAS MEMBER OF PCC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

FEBRUARY 04 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH DELEGATION CHIEFS AT 19TH MEETING OF CEMA COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION RECENTLY HELD IN HAVANA.

FEBRUARY 10 ..... AP CARRIES ARTICLE STATING THAT CUBA HAS STARTED CALLING UP OLDER (45) MILITARY RESERVISTS FOR SERVICE IN ETHIOPIA.

FEBRUARY 15 ..... FIDEL CASTRO INAUGURATES NEW POWER GENERATING UNITS AT MAXIMO GOMEZ PLANT IN MARIEL.

FEBRUARY 17	FIRST MEETING OF CDR NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OPENS IN HAVANA. CHAIRED BY NATIONAL COORDINATOR JORGE LEZCANO.
FEBRUARY 21-23	HAVANA HOSTS MEETING OF SOCIALIST PARLIAMENT MEMBERS. RAUL ROA CHAIRS ALL MEETINGS.
FEBRUARY 25	FIDEL CASTRO CHAIRS MEETING TO DETERMINE STATUS OF SUGAR HARVEST. ASKS FOR EXTRA EFFORTS IN THE NEXT 100 DAYS.
FEBRUARY 28	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ADDRESSES JOINT MINCEX-MINREX MEETING ON EMULATION.
	FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL IN GRANMA URGES GREATER HARVEST EFFORTS. CALLS FOR SPECIAL EFFORTS DURING NEXT 100 DAYS MAKE UP SERIOUS RAIN-IMPOSED LAGS.
MARCH 21.....	RAUL ROA KOURI IS DESIGNATED CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UN.
MARCH 27.....	HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES ITEM DESCRIBING LIONEL SOTO AS CHIEF OF PCC FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT.
APRIL 03	DIVISION GENERAL SENEN CASAS ATTENDS DAAFAR AIR SHOW IN CIUDAD LIBERTAD.
APRIL 08	FIDEL CASTRO TOURS MARIEL CEMENT PLANT CENTER CONSTRUCTION.
APRIL 11	FIDEL CASTRO INAUGURATES FOUNDRY IN HAVANA CITY.
APRIL 12	FIDEL CASTRO TOURS PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN HAVANA, HAVANA CITY AND MATANZAS.
APRIL 13	FIDEL CASTRO TOURS INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS IN NUEVITAS.
APRIL 14	FIDEL CASTRO CONTINUES TOUR OF INDUSTRIAL SITES. GUANTANAMO PROVINCE.
APRIL 15	FIDEL CASTRO VISITS SEVERAL PROJECTS IN HOLGUIN.
APRIL 17	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ OPENS MEETING OF INFORMATION MINISTERS OF 15 NONALIGNED COUNTRIES IN HAVANA.
	ARMY GENERAL RAUL CASTRO PRESIDES OVER MILITIAMAN'S DAY ACTIVITIES IN HAVANA.
APRIL 18	GRANMA REPORTS ON STATUS OF SUGAR HARVEST. GRINDING LEVELS HAVE DECREASED.
APRIL 19	RICARDO ALARCON IS APPOINTED A DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER.
APRIL 20	PEDRO MIRET MARKS 17TH ANNIVERSARY OF PLAYA GIRON VICTORY.
APRIL 28	CUBA ESTABLISHES NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMISTS.

MAY 06 ..... CUBA ELECTED TO UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

MAY 16-18 ..... CEMA MEETING ON MATERIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPLY HELD IN CUBA.

MAY 23 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION TO UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT.

MAY 30 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE REPORTS THAT MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF SUGAR MILLS ARE STILL OPERATING.

JUNE 03..... FIDEL CASTRO PRESIDES OVER SIXTH PLENUM OF PCC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

JUNE 09..... THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES MINISTRY CALLS FOR YOUTHS BORN IN 1962 TO REGISTER FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

JUNE 18..... PRELA REPORTS CASTRO'S REMARKS TO US REPORTERS. HE SAYS "SUGAR HARVEST THIS YEAR WILL BE SECOND LARGEST IN CUBA'S HISTORY."

JUNE 23..... GRANMA REPORT HAILS THE CUBAN SUGAR HARVEST. SAYS PRODUCTION HAS SURPASSED 7.3 MILLION METRIC TONS.

JUNE 27..... CUBA CENTRAL ARMY FIELD HOSPITAL HOLDS 1-WEEK EXERCISE TO TEST OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY FOR TREATING WOUNDED IN COMBAT.

JUNE 28..... NATIONAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY BEGINS.

JUNE 28-30 ..... WORK SESSIONS OF CUBAN NATIONAL PEOPLES ASSEMBLY HELD IN HAVANA.

JUNE 30..... FIDEL CASTRO ADDRESSES CUBAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON ECONOMIC ISSUES.

JULY 14 ..... FIDEL CASTRO CHAIRS THIRD MEETING OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE YOUTH FESTIVAL.

CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ADDRESSES NATIONAL SEMINAR ON STATE SECRETS.

JULY 16 ..... TWO CUBANS ASK FOR ASYLUM AT VENEZUELAN EMBASSY IN HAVANA.

JULY 19 ..... FAURE CHOMON ANNOUNCES THE END OF THE SUGAR HARVEST FOR THIS YEAR WILL BE 20 JULY.

JULY 24 ..... BLAS ROCA IS AWARDED THE PLAYA GIRON ORDER.

JULY 26 ..... OLIVER TAMBO, HEAD OF ANC ARRIVES IN CUBA TO ATTEND 26 JULY CELEBRATION AND WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL.

JOSHUA NKOMO, HEAD OF ZAPU, ARRIVES IN CUBA FOR 26 JULY CEREMONY AND WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL.

JULY 28 ..... RAUL CASTRO OFFICIALLY OPENS WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN HAVANA.

JULY 28-04 ..... CUBA HOSTS WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL.

JULY 30 ..... FIDEL CASTRO PRESIDES OVER MEETING OF SOLIDARITY BETWEEN CUBAN AND AFRICAN DELEGATIONS ATTENDING WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL.

AUGUST 02 ..... NAME OF ISLE OF PINES OFFICIALLY CHANGED TO ISLE OF YOUTH.

AUGUST 05 ..... FIDEL CASTRO GIVES CLOSING SPEECH TO DELEGATES ATTENDING WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN REVOLUTIONARY SOUARE.

SEPTEMBER 04 ..... DIVISION GENERAL SENEN CASAS REGUEIRO OPENS MILITARY TRAINING SCHOOL ON THE ISLE OF YOUTH.

FIDEL CASTRO SPEECH OPENING NEW SCHOOL YEAR. "THE EXPORT OF TECHNICAL SERVICES HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT FACTOR OF CUBA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

SEPTEMBER 06 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA OPENS ANNUAL FOREIGN MINISTRY SEMINAR FOR CUBAN AMBASSADORS.

SEPTEMBER 13 ..... MEETING OF CHIEFS OF ECONOMIC OFFICES ABROAD OPENS. ISIDORO MALMIERCA AND HECTOR RODRIGUEZ LLOMPART PRESIDE.

SEPTEMBER 27-28 .. THE THIRD CDR NATIONAL DIRECTORATE MEETING IS HELD IN HAVANA.

OCTOBER 12..... COUNCIL OF STATE RELIEVES BELARMINO CASTILLA MAS FROM POSITIONS IN SECRETARIAT AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FOR HEALTH REASONS. HE IS REPLACED BY JOSE RAMON FERNANDEZ.

OCTOBER 17..... CUBA HOSTS 31ST MEETING OF CEMA STANDING COMMITTEE FOR LIGHT INDUSTRY.

FIDEL CASTRO PRESIDES OVER CLOSING SESSION OF NATIONAL PREPARATORY SEMINAR ON DRAFTING DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR CUBA.

OCTOBER 19..... CENTRAL PLANNING BOARD PRESIDENT HUMBERTO PEREZ SAYS CUBA HAS NOT REACHED RATE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH ALLOWING IT TO EMERGE FROM UNDERDEVELOPMENT.

OCTOBER 20..... HAVANA PRESS REPORTS SERIOUS FLOODING IN NORTH-CENTRAL CUBA WHICH DESTROYED MANY CROPS.

OCTOBER 21..... AT NEWS CONFERENCE WITH CUBAN EXILE NEWSMEN FIDEL CASTRO STATES "WE ARE NOT ONLY MARXISTS-LENINISTS, WE ARE ALSO NATIONALISTS AND PATRIOTS."

OCTOBER 25..... COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DECREE THAT A CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING WILL BE CONDUCTED ISLANDWIDE IN 1981.

OCTOBER 27..... HAVANA ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF HORACIO TABIO YORK TO PRESIDE OVER THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR COUNCIL NEXT YEAR.

OCTOBER 28.....	FIDEL CASTRO AND RAUL CASTRO ATTEND NATIONAL WORK HERO CEREMONY.
OCTOBER 30.....	53RD CEMA MEETING ON CHEMICAL INDUSTRY OPENS IN HAVANA.
OCTOBER 31.....	FIDEL CASTRO CHAIRS MEETING TO EXAMINE THE PREPARATIONS AND PLANS FOR THE NEXT SUGAR HARVEST WHICH WILL BEGIN IN NOVEMBER.
NOVEMBER 06	FIDEL CASTRO TOURS VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN AND NEAR HAVANA.
NOVEMBER 11	SUGAR HARVEST BEGINS.
NOVEMBER 14	AN EARTH TREMOR REGISTERING 4.6 ON THE RICHTER SCALE HITS SANTIAGO, CUBA'S SECOND LARGEST CITY.
NOVEMBER 21	ARMED FORCES COMMENTARY STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF UPCOMING NONALIGNED SUMMIT.
NOVEMBER 21-24 ..	HAVANA HOSTS 25TH SESSION OF CEMA COMMISSION ON PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY.
NOVEMBER 27	KINGSTON PRESS CARRIES ITEM ON CUBA'S ACCUSING AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL OF RELEASING A DISTORTED DOCUMENT ON ITS PRISONS.
NOVEMBER 29-01 ..	FOURTEENTH CONGRESS OF CENTRAL ORGANIZATION OF CUBAN WORKERS (CTC) HELD IN HAVANA. FIDEL CASTRO PRESIDES OVER LAST SESSION.
NOVEMBER 29-02 ..	CTC CONGRESS IS HELD IN HAVANA (CENTRAL ORGANIZATION OF CUBAN WORKERS) FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS TO CLOSING SESSION.
DECEMBER 05	FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS AT BUILDERS DAY CEREMONY IN CIENFIEGOS.
DECEMBER 12-15 ..	NATIONAL SEMINAR OF COMMITTEES FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE REVOLUTION HELD IN HAVANA.
DECEMBER 16-20 ..	ANNUAL MEETING OF NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY POLICE (PNR) CHIEFS TAKES PLACE IN HAVANA.
DECEMBER 19-21 ..	FMC NATIONAL PLENUM HELD IN HAVANA. CHAIRED BY VILMA ESPIN.
DECEMBER 22	FIDEL CASTRO CHAIRS 7TH PCC CENTRAL COMMITTEE PLENUM. ECONOMIC PLAN AND NATIONAL BUDGET FOR 1979 ARE SUBMITTED.
DECEMBER 23	TECHNICAL ADVISORY BOARD OF THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IS ESTABLISHED BY COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT JOSE R. FERNANDEZ.
DECEMBER 28-01 ..	SECOND SESSION IN 1978 OF PEOPLES GOVERNMENT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HELD IN HAVANA. BUDGET FOR 1979 SUBMITTED AND APPROVED.

CYPRUS

1976

NOVEMBER 12 ..... CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON GIVES SPEECH TO UNGA IN SUPPORT OF CYPRUS' INDEPENDENCE.

DECEMBER 20-27 .. DELEGATION OF RESTORATIVE PARTY OF WORKING PEOPLE OF CYPRUS ARRIVES HAVANA. GROUP MEETS WITH C.R. RODRIGUEZ ON DEC 21 AND WITH FIDEL ON DEC 27.

1977

AUGUST 04 ..... COUNCIL OF STATE DECLARES 4-6 AUGUST PERIOD OF MOURNING FOR ARCHBISHOP MIKARIOS.

1978

MARCH 27..... CYPRIOT SOCIALIST LEADER, DR. VASSOS LYSSARIDES ARRIVES IN CUBA AT INVITATION OF PCC. MEETS WITH CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ON 28 MARCH.

APRIL 05 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH CYPRIOT SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER VASOS LYSSARIDES.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1975

JANUARY 30 ..... DELEGATION FROM CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST UNION OF YOUTHS ARRIVES IN CUBA AT INVITATION OF UJC.

FEBRUARY 26 ..... CZECHOSLOVAK PRESS AGENCY AND PRENSA LATINA SIGN COOPERATION PROTOCOL.

MARCH 21..... CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND CUBA SIGN PROTOCOL ON FOOD EXCHANGE IN PRAGUE.

APRIL 01 ..... CUBAN NATIONAL BANK PRESIDENT RAUL LEON TORRAS ARRIVES IN PRAGUE FOR ECONOMIC TALKS.

MAY 31 ..... CUBA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA SIGN SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT IN PRAGUE.

JUNE 11..... CUBAN AND CZECHOSLOVAKIAN COMMUNIST PARTIES DELEGATIONS BEGIN TALKS IN HAVANA.

JUNE 16..... CZECHOSLOVAKIAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA FOR TEN-DAY VISIT AT INVITATION OF PCC.

JULY 14 ..... PCC DELEGATION HEADED BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S INTERNAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEAD FRANCISCO ANTONIO DIAZ, ARRIVES IN PRAGUE.

AUGUST 08 ..... CUBA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA SIGN ENERGY COOPERATION PROTOCOL.

SEPTEMBER 20 ..... DELEGATION FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ARRIVES IN CUBA.

NOVEMBER 08 ..... CZECHOSLOVAKIAN TECHNICAL AND CONSTRUCTION MINISTRY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

1976

FEBRUARY 24 ..... CZECHOSLOVAKIAN TRADE MINISTER ARRIVES IN CUBA.

APRIL 14 ..... JUAN ALMEIDA BOSQUE, PCC POLITBURO MEMBER, ADDRESSES 15TH CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS.

JUNE 18..... CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AT INVITATION OF CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY.

JULY 02 ..... DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER JOEL DOMENECH ARRIVES IN PRAGUE AS HEAD OF CUBAN DELEGATION TO THE 3RD SESSION OF THE CUBAN-CZECH COOPERATION COMMITTEE.

SEPTEMBER 27 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER MARCELO FERNANDEZ FONT SIGNS TRADE AGREEMENT WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN PRAGUE.

OCTOBER 23..... RAMON CASTRO AND DELEGATION ARRIVE IN PRAGUE.

1977

JUNE 02..... PEDRO LUIS TORRES, CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA MEETS WITH DEPUTY PREMIER VACLAV HULA FOR ECONOMIC TALKS IN PRAGUE. TRADE TO INCREASE.

NOVEMBER 01 ..... CZECHOSLOVAKIAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

DECEMBER 07 ..... CUBAN-CZECHOSLOVAK INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION OPENS IN HAVANA.

1978

AUGUST 04-08 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA VISITS CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

OCTOBER 20..... HECTOR RODRIGUEZ LLOMPART SIGNS COOPERATION PROTOCOL WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

NOVEMBER 23-28 .. JOEL DOMENECH VISITS CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO ATTEND MIXED COMMISSION MEETING.

DEMOCRATIC YEMEN

1975

APRIL 17 ..... YEMENI PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER HEADS DELEGATION ARRIVING IN HAVANA.

JULY 27 ..... DELEGATION FROM NATIONAL FRONT OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN (PDRY) ARRIVES IN CUBA.

AUGUST 01 ..... PCC SECRETARIAT MEMBER ANTONIO PEREZ HERRERO MEETS WITH YEMENI AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIALS IN HAVANA.

1976

MARCH 03..... IN MOSCOW, FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH ABD AL-FATTAH ISMA'IL, FIRST SECRETARY OF NATIONAL FRONT OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN.

1977

MARCH 10-12 ..... FIDEL CASTRO VISITS SOUTH YEMEN. MEETS WITH CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL SALIM RUBAY'I ALI.

MARCH 18..... PARIS AFP FROM DAR ES SALAAM SAYS SOUTH YEMEN IS MISSING LINK IN CASTRO'S ITINERARY. CASTRO DROPPED FROM PUBLIC VIEW MARCH 17.

SEPTEMBER 30 ..... COMMUNIQUE ON VISIT OF CHAIRMAN RUBAY'I 'ALI. IT STRESSES SOLIDARITY WITH INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND NONALIGNED MOVEMENT GOALS.

DECEMBER 20 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVES IN ADEN, SOUTH YEMEN. HAS MESSAGE FROM FIDEL CASTRO.

DECEMBER 27 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ RETURNS TO CUBA FROM TRIPS TO SPAIN, IRAQ AND YEMEN.

1978

MARCH 12..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER ISIDORO MALMIERCA ARRIVES IN ADEN, SOUTH YEMEN FOR OFFICIAL VISIT.

MARCH 20..... COMMUNIQUE ISSUED ON FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA'S VISIT TO YEMEN.

MAY 24 ..... CUBAN CONSULTIVE MISSION FROM THE CDR MEETS WITH YEMEN SECURITY OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS COOPERATION.

JUNE 09..... YEMEN FOREIGN MINISTER MEETS WITH FIDEL CASTRO.

YEMEN FOREIGN MINISTER MEETS WITH CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ.

JUNE 30..... CUBAN FIRST VICE FOREIGN MINISTER RENE ANILLO MEETS WITH YEMEN'S AMBASSADOR TO CUBA TO DISCUSS ABORTIVE COUP ATTEMPT IN HIS COUNTRY.

AUGUST 13-21 ..... CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION VISITS ADEN, SOUTH YEMEN AT INVITATION OF UNPONF CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

AUGUST 14 ..... CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN ADEN, SOUTH YEMEN TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE UNITED POLITICAL ORGANIZATION-NATIONAL FRONT.

SEPTEMBER 18 ..... ANTONIO ENRIQUE LUSSON, CUBAN TRANSPORTATION MINISTER SIGNS AIR AND MARITIME COOPERATION AGREEMENT IN ADEN, SOUTH YEMEN.

DENMARK

1976

DECEMBER 31 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH KHUD JESPERSEN, CHAIRMAN OF DANISH COMMUNIST PARTY.

1977

OCTOBER 28-30 .... DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER KNUD BOERGE ANDERSEN LEADS DELEGATION TO HAVANA. SIGNS ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

OCTOBER 30..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS SEPARATELY WITH POLISH, DANISH, ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS WHO ARE VISITING CUBA.

OCTOBER 31..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER KNUD BOERGE ANDERSEN.

DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER ENDS VISIT TO CUBA.

1978

MAY 21-26 ..... HECTOR RODRIGUEZ LLOMPART VISITS DENMARK FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION TALKS.

DJIBOUTI

1978

APRIL 05 ..... SOMALI PRESS ITEM ACCUSES CUBA OF TRAINING KENYAN, DJIBOUTI SABOTEURS.

DOMINICAN REP

1975

APRIL 02 ..... CUBAN TOURISM MINISTER VIVIAN COLL ATTENDS FIRST CONFERENCE OF CARIBBEAN TOURISM DIRECTORS IN SANTO DOMINGO.

APRIL 21-24 ..... L.A. SUGAR PRODUCERS MEET IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. CUBAN DELEGATION HEADED BY FOREIGN TRADE VICE MINISTER RICARDO CABRIZAS RUIZ.

AUGUST 16 ..... DOMINICAN CENTER FOR THE PROMOTION OF EXPORTS (CEDOPEX) ISSUES REPORT FORSEEING THE REESTABLISHMENT OF TRADE WITH CUBA.

OCTOBER 20..... DELEGATION HEADED BY OSVALDO CARDENAS CHIEF OF CARIBBEAN SECTION OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE AMERICA DEPARTMENT, ARRIVES IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

1976

JANUARY 21 ..... PROFESSORS FROM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ARRIVE IN CUBA.

1977

MARCH 21..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER ISIDORO MALMIERCA ADDRESSES OPENING SESSION OF CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT MEETING IN SANTO DOMINGO

1978

JANUARY 31 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

FEBRUARY 27 ..... DELEGATION FROM DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY HEADED BY SECRETARY GENERAL NARCISO ISACONDE (THE PARTY'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE) ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

MARCH 01..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH DELEGATION FROM DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY VISITING CUBA AT THE INVITATION OF PCC.

MARCH 03..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION VISITING CUBA.

ECUADOR

1975

FEBRUARY 12 ..... CUBA LABOR DELEGATION ARRIVES IN ECUADOR TO PARTICIPATE IN 20TH CONGRESS OF ECUADOREAN WORKERS ORGANIZATION.

SEPTEMBER 23 ..... GROUP OF ECUADOREAN NEWSMEN ARRIVE IN HAVANA AT THE INVITATION OF THE CUBAN JOURNALISTS UNION.

1977

APRIL 16 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH PEDRO SAAD, SECRETARY GENERAL OF ECUADOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY IN HAVANA.

1978

MAY 12 ..... CUBAN NATIONAL BANK PRESIDENT RAUL LEON TORRAS MEETS WITH ECUADOREAN CENTRAL BANK DIRECTOR RODRIGO ESPINOSA.

MAY 15 ..... CUBAN AND ECUADOREAN NATIONAL BANKS SIGN CREDIT AGREEMENT.

EGYPT

1976

DECEMBER 27 ..... HAVANA ANNOUNCES TRADE AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT.

1977

NOVEMBER 24 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC TELEVISION CARRIES COMMENTARY CRITICAL OF EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT'S VISIT TO ISRAEL.

1978

SEPTEMBER 19 ..... FIDEL CASTRO STATES AT PRESS CONFERENCE IN ALGIERS THAT THE CAMP DAVID AGREEMENT IS THE CONSUMATION OF TREACHERY.

EL SALVADOR

1975

APRIL 11 ..... DELEGATION OF SALVADORAN DEPUTIES AND JOURNALISTS ARRIVE IN CUBA AT INVITATION OF ICAP.

1978

JANUARY 09 ..... HAVANA INTERNATIONAL RADIO COMMENTARY DENOUNCES SALVADORAN REGIME AND CURRENT LIVING CONDITIONS IN EL SALVADOR.

ETHIOPIA

1975

JULY 18 ..... CUBA AND ETHIOPIA ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

1977

FEBRUARY 20-27 .... PCC DELEGATION HEADED BY ARNOLDO OCHOA ARRIVES IN ADDIS ABABA.

FEBRUARY 27 ..... MESSAGE OF SOLIDARITY FROM FIDEL CASTRO SENT TO ETHIOPIAN LEADER MENGISTU.

MARCH 11..... COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING FIDEL CASTRO'S TRIP TO LIBYA; SUPPORTS PALESTINIANS, NONALIGNED MOVEMENT, ETHIOPIA, & LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND AFRICA.

MARCH 14-16 ..... CASTRO VISITS ETHIOPIA. MEETS WITH MENGISTU. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED MARCH 19. SUPPORTS NONALIGNED MOVEMENT, LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

MAY 16 ..... FIDEL CASTRO INTERVIEW WITH AFRIQUE-ASIE. ATTACKS AGAINST ANGOLA ARE ATTACK AGAINST CUBA. CONSOLIDATION OF ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION IS IMPORTANT FOR AFRICA.

MAY 18	REPRESENTATIVES OF ETHIOPIAN AND CUBAN PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTRIES OPEN BILATERAL COOPERATION TALKS IN ADDIS ABABA.
MAY 24	CUBA AND ETHIOPIA SIGN PUBLIC HEALTH COOPERATION AGREEMENT.
JUNE 01.....	AL-AHRAM CARRIES ARTICLE CRITICAL OF QADHAFI AND ALLEGES LIBYAN FINANCING OF CUBAN MERCENARIES IN ANGOLA AND ETHIOPIA.
JUNE 02.....	HAVANA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORTS ETHIOPIA'S DENIAL OF THE PRESENCE OF CUBAN MILITARY PERSONNEL.
JUNE 06.....	ETHIOPIAN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCES GRANT OF FIVE SCHOLARSHIPS BY CUBAN GOVERNMENT TO ETHIOPIAN YOUTHS.
SEPTEMBER 09	RAUL VALDES VIVO AND DELEGATION LEAVE FOR ETHIOPIA TO PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONIES MARKING 3RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE REVOLUTION.
SEPTEMBER 18-24 ..	CUBAN HEALTH MINISTER DR. GUTIERREZ MUNIZ VISITS ETHIOPIA AND SIGNS HEALTH COOPERATION AGREEMENT.
OCTOBER 15-20	ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FELEKE GEDLE-GIORGIS VISITS CUBA.
OCTOBER 19.....	ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS CUBA'S FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN HAVANA.
OCTOBER 20.....	RAUL CASTRO AND ISIDORO MALMIERCA MEET WITH ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTER COL. FELEKE GEDLEGIORGIS AT THE END OF HIS VISIT TO CUBA.
OCTOBER 27.....	COMMUNIQUE ISSUED ON ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISIT TO CUBA 15-19 OCTOBER.
NOVEMBER 01	CUBAN-ETHIOPIAN PRESS ASSOCIATIONS SIGN AGREEMENTS OF COOPERATION.
NOVEMBER 11	DANISH PAPER HAS UNDATED CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ INTERVIEW. SAYS CUBAN TROOPS FIGHTING IN ETHIOPIA. SAYS "NO ONE IN CUBA IS IMPRISONED FOR HIS POLITICAL OPINIONS."
NOVEMBER 17	NEW YORK TIMES QUOTES NSC STUDY ON CUBA'S AFRICAN BUILDUP AND INCREASED NUMBERS OF TROOPS IN ANGOLA AND ETHIOPIA. SAYS ACTIONS WILL HARM IMPROVED TIES WITH US.
NOVEMBER 22	AYMRO WONDMAGENUHU, 1ST ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR TO CUBA PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA.
DECEMBER 10	FIDEL CASTRO INTERVIEW BY FRENCH TV. CUBA HAS RESPONDED TO EVERY US EFFORT TO REDUCE TENSIONS. MOST ELEMENTAL DUTY IS TO HELP CONSOLI- DATE ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION.
DECEMBER 27	CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA JOSE PEREZ NOVOA REAFFIRMS CUBA'S SUPPORT FOR ETHIOPIA.

JANUARY 12 ..... UPI CARRIES ITEM STATING THAT RAUL CASTRO IS IN ETHIOPIA HELPING TO PLAN AN OGADEN COUNTEROFFENSIVE WITH THE ETHIOPIANS.

JANUARY 15 ..... SPOKESMAN FOR ERITREAN PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT CLAIMS THAT THEY ARE HOLDING SOVIET AND CUBAN PRISONERS.

JANUARY 20 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE REPORTS ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT STATEMENTS ON FIGHTING IN OGADEN REGION.

JANUARY 26 ..... REUTERS REPORTS AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST ETHIOPIAN PRES. MENGISTU AND CUBAN DEFENSE MINISTER RAUL CASTRO IN ETHIOPIA 2 WEEKS AGO.

REUTERS CARRIES INTERVIEW OF CAPTURED CUBAN COMBAT SOLDIER IN SOMALIA. THE SOLDIER TOLD QUESTIONERS THAT HE HAD COME FROM CUBA A MONTH EARLIER.

COMMENTARY ON HAVANA RADIO STATES SOLIDARITY WITH ETHIOPIA A REVOLUTIONARY DUTY. CITES BOOK BY RAUL VALDES VIVO "ETHIOPIA: UNKNOWN REVOLUTION."

FEBRUARY 10 ..... AP CARRIES ARTICLE STATING THAT CUBA HAS STARTED CALLING UP OLDER (45) MILITARY RESERVISTS FOR SERVICE IN ETHIOPIA.

FEBRUARY 15 ..... CUBAN INTERESTS SECTION CHIEF IN US STATES IN WASHINGTON POST INTERVIEW THAT "CUBA IS HELPING DEFEND ETHIOPIA AGAINST SOMALI AGGRESSION."

GRANMA CARRIES QUOTES ETHIOPIAN COMMANDER OF HARAR FRONT: "ETHIOPIAN FORCES WILL NOT CROSS SOMALI FRONT UNDER ANY CONDITIONS."

HAVANA DOMESTIC TELEVISION REPORTS ETHIOPIAN RECAPTURING OF CITIES IN THE OGADEN.

HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES ETHIOPIAN LEADER MENGISTU'S PRESS CONFERENCE. HE STRESSES INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY.

FEBRUARY 22 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE COMMENTARY ON "IMPERIALIST INVOLVEMENT IN ETHIOPIA" CARRIED ON ARMED FORCES RADIO.

FEBRUARY 26 ..... LONDON OBSERVER INTERVIEW WITH C.R. RODRIGUEZ "ERITREA IS AN INTERNAL PROBLEM OF THE ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION."

MARCH 05..... PRELA REPORTS ETHIOPIAN CAPTURE OF JIJIGA. CALLS IT "THE MOST IMPORTANT VICTORY IN THE OGADEN WAR."

MARCH 14..... GRANMA REPORTS CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE FIGHTING IN ETHIOPIA FOR THE FIRST TIME.

MARCH 15	FIDEL CASTRO ADMITS CUBAN MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN ETHIOPIA FOR FIRST TIME. SAYS CUBAN CASUALTIES ARE FEW. ALSO SAYS MAJOR "INTERNATIONALIST" DUTIES LIE AHEAD.
MARCH 16	REUTERS FROM LONDON QUOTE DIPLOMATIC SOURCES CONFIRMING CUBAN PRESENCE IN ERITREA.
MARCH 17	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA ARRIVES IN ETHIOPIA.
MARCH 20	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA TOURS JIJIGA. TWO COOPERATION AGREEMENTS SIGNED. LEAVES ETHIOPIA ON 21 MARCH.
MARCH 22	RADIO HAVANA COMMENTS ON CUBAN-ETHIOPIAN INTERNATIONALISM.
MARCH 26	MALMIERCA INTERVIEWED BY ETHIOPIAN NEWS AGENCY. CUBAN TECHNICIANS PHYSICIANS, TEACHERS AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WILL HELP BUILD NEW ETHIOPIA.
APRIL 02	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA MEETS WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER LOUIS DE GUIRINGAUD IN PARIS. DISCUSSES SITUATION IN HORN OF AFRICA.
APRIL 19	HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE REPORTS FORTHCOMING VISIT OF ETHIOPIAN LEADER MENGISTU.
APRIL 21	ETHIOPIAN LEADER MENGISTU ARRIVES IN HAVANA.
APRIL 21-27	ETHIOPIAN LEADER MENGISTU PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT TO CUBA.
APRIL 23	FIDEL CASTRO AWARDS LT. COL. MENGISTU THE NATIONAL ORDER OF PLAYA GIRON.
APRIL 25	FIDEL CASTRO AND LT. COL. MENGISTU VISIT THE ISLE OF PINES.
APRIL 29	JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED ON ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION VISIT. FIRM ON NONALIGNMENT. FIDEL AND RAUL CASTRO ARE INVITED TO ETHIOPIA.
MAY 10	ETHIOPIAN LEADER MENGISTU SPEAKS TO MORE THAN 1,200 ETHIOPIAN STUDENTS WHO WILL STUDY IN CUBA.
MAY 27	SUDANESE PRESS CARRIES STORY THAT CUBAN AND YEMEN AMBASSADORS TO ETHIOPIA HAVE BEEN ASKED TO LEAVE ADDIS ABABA.
MAY 29-09	ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION VISITS CUBA TO STUDY THE PCC, THE UNION OF YOUNG COMMUNISTS AND MASS ORGANIZATIONS.
JUNE 03	ETHIOPIAN MILITARY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.
JUNE 26	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA INTERVIEWED IN ALGERIA. SAYS CUBA WANTS "POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF ERITREA."
JULY 09	THE AFRICA-CUBA DOCKS IN HAVANA WITH HUNDREDS OF ETHIOPIAN STUDENTS ON BOARD. THEY WILL STUDY IN CUBA ON THE ISLE OF YOUTH.

JULY 14 ..... BUENAVENTURA REYES ACOTA IS NAMED CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA.

AUGUST 03 ..... ETHIOPIAN HERALD REPORTS THAT CUBAN AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE BENAVENTURA REYES ACOSTA ARRIVED IN ADDIS ABABA.

AUGUST 26 ..... NEW CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA, BUENAVENTURA REYES ACOSTA PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS TO CHAIRMAN MENGISTU.

SEPTEMBER 01 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH VISITING MOZAMBICAN DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER MANUEL EMITIO GUEBUZA WHO IS VISITING CUBA.

SEPTEMBER 11 ..... FIDEL CASTRO STOPS IN MOSCOW ENROUTE TO ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA TO ATTEND REVOLUTION ANNIVERSARY. CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ IS WITH CASTRO.

SEPTEMBER 12 ..... FIDEL CASTRO AND DELEGATION ARRIVE IN ADDIS ABABA. ATTEND RALLY IN REVOLUTION SQUARE. RECEIVES ETHIOPIA'S HIGHEST DECORATION FROM MENGISTU.

SEPTEMBER 13 ..... FIDEL CASTRO ATTENDS MILITARY PARADE IN ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA.

SEPTEMBER 14 ..... FIDEL CASTRO AND ETHIOPIAN LEADER MENGISTU VISIT MILITIA TRAINING CAMP NEAR ADDIS ABABA.

FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS AT OPENING SESSION OF CONFERENCE OF AFRO-ARAB PEOPLES AGAINST IMPERIALISM IN ETHIOPIA.

FIDEL CASTRO IS NAMED HONORARY CITIZEN OF ADDIS ABABA.

SEPTEMBER 18 ..... IN ETHIOPIA, FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH JOSHUA NKOMO AND ROBERT MUGABE, PATRIOTIC FRONT LEADERS.

SEPTEMBER 29 ..... CUBA AND ETHIOPIA SIGN ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROTOCOL.

NOVEMBER 12 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA MAKES STOPOVER IN ADDIS ABABA ON WAY TO SRI LANKA.

DECEMBER 16 ..... A NEW GROUP OF 120 CUBAN DOCTORS AND SPECIALISTS ARRIVES IN ETHIOPIA. THEY ARE MET BY RAUL CURBELO MORALES, HEAD OF CUBAN CIVILIANS IN ETHIOPIA.

FINLAND

1975

MARCH 11..... FINNISH FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER JERMU LAINE ARRIVES IN CUBA. AGREEMENT SIGNED MARCH 14.

1976

APRIL 19 ..... FINNISH PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

SEPTEMBER 23-26 ... VILMA ESPIN HEADS CUBA DELEGATION TO DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IN HELSINKI, FINLAND.

1977

JUNE 02..... CUBA-FINNISH MIXED COMMISSION TALKS OPEN IN HAVANA.

NOVEMBER 16 ..... FINNISH COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA AT INVITATION OF PCC.

1978

MAY 30 ..... PCC DELEGATION LEAVES FOR FINNISH COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS.

FRANCE

1975

JANUARY 15 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVES IN PARIS ON OFFICIAL VISIT. FIRST TIME LEADER OF CASTRO REGIME HAS BEEN INVITED TO FRANCE.

JANUARY 16 ..... CUBA AND FRANCE SIGN MAJOR TRADE AGREEMENT.

JANUARY 21 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ, IN PARIS, INVITES FRENCH PRIME MINISTER JACQUES CHIRAC TO VISIT CUBA.

MARCH 08..... LE MONDE DIRECTOR JACQUES FAUVET MEETS WITH FIDEL CASTRO IN HAVANA.

MAY 12-15 ..... FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER NORBERT SEGARD ARRIVES IN CUBA. FIRST VISIT BY A FRENCH CABINET MINISTER. JOINT COMMUNIQUE RELEASED MAY 17.

JUNE 23..... CUBA AND FRANCE SIGN CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION PACTS.

JULY 10 ..... FRANCE EXPELLS THREE CUBAN DIPLOMATS FOR ALLEGED CONNECTION WITH TERRORIST RING. CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUES PROTEST AND DENIAL ON JULY 22.

1976

JANUARY 14 ..... FRENCH PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTER DR. SIMONE VEIL ARRIVES IN CUBA.

FEBRUARY 03 ..... PCC DELEGATION HEADED BY ARMANDO HART ARRIVES IN PARIS TO ATTEND FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS.

JUNE 09..... CUBAN-FRENCH MIXED COMMISSION OPENS IN HAVANA.

1977

NOVEMBER 10 ..... GRANMA PUBLISHES EDITORIAL CRITICAL OF FRENCH INTERVENTION IN WESTERN SAHARA.

DECEMBER 01 ..... MICHAEL PONIATOWSKI, AIDE OF FRENCH PRESIDENT ARRIVES IN CUBA. MEETS WITH FIDEL CASTRO AND CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ. DISCUSSES SPANISH SAHARA AND AFRICAN SITUATIONS.

1978

MARCH 29..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA FAILS TO ARRIVE IN DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA FROM MADAGASCAR. HE IS REPORTED ILL IN A PARIS HOSPITAL.

APRIL 02 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA MEETS WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER LOUIS DE GUIRINGAUD IN PARIS. DISCUSSES SITUATION IN HORN OF AFRICA.

JUNE 05..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES COMMENTARY CRITICAL OF FRENCH INTERVENTION IN AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

JUNE 29..... CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL LIONEL SOTO ARRIVES IN PARIS TO MEET WITH FRENCH COMMUNIST OFFICIALS.

OCTOBER 06..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH PAUL BERGS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE ISLAND OF REUNION.

OCTOBER 31..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA MEETS WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER LOUIS DE GUIRINGAUD IN PARIS.

DECEMBER 11-13 .. FRENCH-CUBAN MIXED COMMISSION MEETS IN PARIS. HECTOR RODRIGUEZ LLOMPART HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION.

GABON

1978

NOVEMBER 30-04 .. ARSENIO VIERA LAGUNA, DIRECTOR OR CUBA-EXPORT HEADS DELEGATION VISITING LIBREVILLE, GABON. NO FORMAL AGREEMENTS SIGNED.

GERMANY EAST

1975

FEBRUARY 10 ..... EAST GERMAN SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

FEBRUARY 19 ..... EAST GERMANY AND CUBA SIGN TECHNICAL-EDUCATIONAL-COOPERATION ACCORD IN HAVANA.

APRIL 03 ..... CUBA AND EAST GERMANY SIGN CULTURAL-SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

MAY 31 ..... CUBAN MILTARY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN EAST GERMANY.

OCTOBER 18.....	CELIA SANCHEZ HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION TO WOMEN'S WORLD CONGRESS IN EAST BERLIN. VILMA ESPIN WILL ACT AS CHIEF CUBAN REPRESENTATIVE.

1976

JANUARY 10	GERHARD SCHUERER, HEAD OF EAST GERMAN PLANNING COMMISSION ARRIVES IN CUBA FOR ECONOMIC TALKS.
MAY 13	BLAS ROCA, POLITBURO MEMBER, HEADS DELEGATION TO EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS.
JUNE 12.....	EAST GERMAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER HORST SOELLE ARRIVES IN CUBA. TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED JUNE 17.
JULY 05	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ LEADS CUBAN DELEGATION TO CEMA SESSION IN EAST GERMANY.
JULY 08	CUBA AND EAST GERMANY SIGN HEALTH COOPERATION PLAN.
SEPTEMBER 15	EAST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER GENERAL HEINZ HOFFMAN STOPS IN CUBA ENROUTE TO MEXICO.
SEPTEMBER 21-23 ..	EAST GERMAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE GENERAL HEINZ HOFFMAN VISITS CUBA AT INVITATION OF RAUL CASTRO.
SEPTEMBER 22-26 ..	EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER OSKAR FISHER VISITS CUBA. MEETS WITH RAUL ROA AND CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ.
	RAMON CASTRO AND AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION ARRIVE IN EAST GERMANY FOR FIVE-DAY VISIT.
SEPTEMBER 27	PCC CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER ROBERTO VIEGA ARRIVES IN EAST GERMANY.
SEPTEMBER 30	1ST COMMANDER WILLIAM GALVEZ RODRIGUEZ HEADS CUBAN MILITARY DELEGATION TO EAST GERMANY.
OCTOBER 16.....	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVES IN EAST GERMANY FOR 8TH MEETING OF CUBA-EAST GERMAN MIXED COMMISSION.
OCTOBER 30.....	FIVE-YEAR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH EAST GERMANY.

1977

FEBRUARY 24	FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH EAST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER, ARMY GENERAL HEINZ HOFFMAN.
APRIL 02-04	FIDEL CASTRO VISITS EAST GERMANY. MEETS WITH PARTY CHIEF HONECKER.

JULY 24 ..... CUBA AND EAST GERMANY SIGN ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

AUGUST 08 ..... RAUL CASTRO MEETS WITH CHAIRMAN ERICH HONECKER IN EAST BERLIN.

AUGUST 09 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVES IN MOSCOW FROM EAST BERLIN.

AUGUST 23 ..... RAUL CASTRO RETURNS TO CUBA FROM VISITS TO SOVIET UNION, EAST GERMANY, AND ALGERIA.

1978

MARCH 04..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH GERHARD WEISS, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE GDR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WHO IS VISITING CUBA.

APRIL 08 ..... EAST GERMAN CHIEF OF FOREIGN MINISTRY PRESS AND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT ARRIVES IN CUBA.

AUGUST 28 ..... ECONOMIC MINISTER HECTOR RODRIGUEZ LLOMPART MEETS WITH EAST GERMAN DEPUTY CHAIRMAN DR. GERHARD WEISS.

GERMANY WEST

1975

JANUARY 07 ..... CUBAN-WEST GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BEGIN IN PARIS.

JANUARY 18 ..... JOINT COMMUNIQUE BETWEEN CUBA AND WEST GERMANY ANNOUNCES RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

MARCH 11..... CUBAN AND WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTIES HOLD OFFICIAL TALKS IN HAVANA.

GHANA

1977

OCTOBER 24..... GHANAIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER LT. COL. ROGER FELLI ARRIVES IN CUBA AT INVITATION OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS.

OCTOBER 25..... TALKS BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTERS MALMIERCA OF CUBA AND FELLI OF GHANA BEGIN IN HAVANA.

OCTOBER 28..... GHANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HOLDS TALKS WITH FIDEL CASTRO AND THEN DEPARTS CUBA.

1978

APRIL 18-20 ..... CUBAN ECONOMIC DELEGATION VISITS ACCRA, GHANA.

GREECE

1975

MAY 07 ..... PCC POLITBURO MEMBER GUILLERMO GARCIA FRIAS RECEIVES COSTA LOULES, OFFICIAL OF GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY, IN HAVANA.

GUADELOUPE

1976

DECEMBER 29 ..... DELEGATION FROM COMMUNIST PARTY OF GUADELOUPE HEADED BY GUY DANINTHE ARRIVES IN CUBA.

1977

SEPTEMBER 02 ..... ARMANDO ACOSTA RECEIVES DELEGATION FROM GUADALOUPE COMMUNIST PARTY IN HAVANA.

GUATEMALA

1976

AUGUST 04 ..... GUATEMALAN LABOR PARTY DELEGATION RECEIVED BY ISIDORO MALMIERCA, MEMBER OF PCC SECRETARIAT.

1977

OCTOBER 14-20 .... WEEK OF SOLIDARITY WITH GUATEMALA OBSERVED IN CUBA.

GUINEA

1976

JANUARY 07 ..... CUBANA AIRLINES ANNOUNCES NEW ROUTES TO CANADA AND GUINEA.

MARCH 04..... IN MOSCOW FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH DELEGATION FROM THE POLITBURO OF THE GUINEAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

MARCH 14-16 ..... FIDEL CASTRO ARRIVES CONAKRY, GUINEA FOR SUMMIT. CASTRO SPEECH HINTS OF FORMATION OF MULTI-NATIONAL ARMY TO ELIMINATE APARTHEID FROM AFRICA.

JUNE 05-07 ..... RAUL CASTRO AND DELEGATION VISIT GUINEA. RETURNS TO CUBA JUNE 7.

NOVEMBER 18-20 .. GUINEAN TRADE UNION DELEGATION VISITS CUBA.

1977

MAY 28 ..... CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION, HEADED BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, F.C. VAILLANT RECEIVED BY GUINEAN PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE.

JUNE 13-16 ..... FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA VISITS GUINEA. MEETS WITH PRESIDENT SEKOU-TOURE. (CONAKRY REMAINS REFUELING POINT FOR TWO-WAY AIRLIFT BETWEEN LUANDA AND HAVANA.

JUNE 21..... CUBA AND GUINEA SIGN COMMUNIQUE AT END OF FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA'S VISIT.

DECEMBER 28 ..... RAUL CASTRO ENDS VISITS TO ALGERIA AND GUINEA.

1978

JUNE 01..... FIDEL CASTRO SENDS GUINEAN PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE A MESSAGE PRAISING GUINEA'S "IMPORTANT ROLE" IN THE "STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM."

DECEMBER 20 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH LANSANA DIANE, REPRESENTATIVE OF GUINEAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY POLITBURO WHO BRINGS MESSAGE FROM GUINEAN PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE.

GUINEA-BISSAU

1975

JUNE 17..... EDUCATORS FROM GUINEA-BISSAU ARRIVE IN CUBA TO STUDY EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

1976

SEPTEMBER 23 ..... 1ST COMMANDER CALIXTO GARCIA AND CUBAN DELEGATION ARRIVES GUINEA-BISSAU TO ATTEND 20TH ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES OF FOUNDING OF PAIGC.

OCTOBER 14..... LUIS CABRAL, PRESIDENT OF GUINEA-BISSAU, ARRIVES IN CUBA AND RECEIVES NATIONAL ORDER OF JOSE MARTI.

OCTOBER 22..... LUIS CABRAL LEAVES CUBA AFTER SIGNING OF CUBAN-GUINEA BISSAU COOPERATION AGREEMENTS.

OCTOBER 30..... IN INTERVIEW LUIS CABRAL, PRESIDENT OF GUINEA-BISSAU SAYS CUBANS WILL SEND DOCTORS, AGRICULTURE EXPERTS AND PROFESSORS TO ASSIST HIS COUNTRY.

NOVEMBER 23 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH VASCO CABRAL, GUINEA-BISSAU ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING MINISTER.

1977

JANUARY 25 ..... COL. PEDRO RODRIGUEZ PERALTA DECORATED BY LUIS CABRAL PRESIDENT OF GUINEA-BISSAU.

NOVEMBER 15 ..... PCC DELEGATION HEADED BY ANTONIO PEREZ HERRERO LEAVES FOR GUINEA-BISSAU TO ATTEND 3RD PAIGC CONGRESS.

1978

MARCH 31.....	CUBAN-GUINEAN MIXED COMMITTEE BEGINS MEETING IN BISSAU. COOPERATION AGREEMENTS SIGNED ON 7 APRIL.
SEPTEMBER 12	RAUL CASTRO MEETS WITH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT OF GUINEA BISSAU, JOAO BERNADA VIEIRA, IN HAVANA.
NOVEMBER 27	DELEGATION FROM GUINEA-BISSAU COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR VISITS CUBAN ISLE OF YOUTH.
DECEMBER 30	IN ALGIERS, CUBAN VICE PRESIDENT JUAN ALMEIDA MEETS WITH GUINEA-BISSAU PRESIDENT LUIS CABRAL.

GUYANA

1975

APRIL 07-11	PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM OF GUYANA PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT TO CUBA.
APRIL 09	CUBAN AGRARIAN REFORM DELEGATION ARRIVES IN GUYANA.
MAY 08	TRADE MISSION FROM GUYANA ARRIVES IN CUBA.
JUNE 16.....	TEAM OF SUGAR ADVISERS ARRIVES IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA TO CONSULT WITH LOCAL SUGAR TECHNICIANS.
SEPTEMBER 15	GUYANESE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE SHIRLEY FIELD-RIDLEY ARRIVES IN CUBA.
OCTOBER 29.....	CUBA'S FIRST RESIDENT AMBASSADOR IN GUYANA, IVAN CESAR MARTINEZ, PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS. CUBAN EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN OFFICIALLY OPENS.
NOVEMBER 13	DELEGATION FROM PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY OF GUYANA ARRIVES IN HAVANA.
DECEMBER 04	MINISTER ARMED FORCES RAUL CASTRO PRESIDES OVER FIRST CONGRESS MILITARY MANEUVERS IN CUBA. DELEGATIONS FROM PANAMA, PORTUGAL, GUYANA AND JAMAICA ATTEND.
DECEMBER 23	OFFICIAL SOURCES IN GEORGETOWN SAY CUBAN AIRCRAFT DESTINED FOR ANGOLA HAVE MADE SERVICE STOPS AT TIMEHRI AIRPORT (OUTSIDE GEORGETOWN, GUYANA).
DECEMBER 28	CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO GUYANA, IVAN CESAR MARTINEZ SAYS CUBA WILL GIVE PRIORITY TO TRADE WITH CARIBBEAN AND L.A. COUNTRIES OVER NEXT FEW YEARS.

1976

JANUARY 31 ..... GUYANA SAYS CUBANS HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN LANDING RIGHTS FOR AIRLIFT TO ANGOLA. FRENCH ARTICLE REPORTS INSTALLATION OF CUBAN FUEL TANKS THERE.

FEBRUARY 22 ..... GUYANESE OFFICIAL DENIES PRESENCE OF CUBAN OR SOVIET TROOPS IN HIS COUNTRY.

MAY 01 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES COMMENTARY CRITICAL OF US CAMPAIGN AGAINST GUYANA AND JAMAICA.

MAY 26 ..... MANUEL PINEIRO, HEAD OF PCC AMERICA DEPARTMENT AND OSVALDO CARDENAS, CHIEF OF CARIBBEAN SECTION ATTEND GUYANA'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE.

AUGUST 10 ..... PCC DELEGATION HEADED BY JOSE ORTIZ ATTENDS 19TH CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY IN GUYANA.

OCTOBER 06..... GRANMA ACCUSES THE CIA OF "ATTEMPTING TO DESTABILIZE" THE JAMAICAN AND GUYANESE GOVERNMENTS.

OCTOBER 21..... RAUL ROA HEADS DELEGATION TO TRINIDAD TO CONSULT WITH CARIBBEAN LEADERS ON INVESTIGATION OF CUBANA BOMBING. REPRESENTATIVES FROM CUBA, BARBADOS, GUYANA, AND VENEZUELA ATTEND.

DELEGATION FROM GUYANA PEOPLES NATIONAL CONGRESS ARRIVES IN CUBA AT THE INVITATION OF PCC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

NOVEMBER 02-09 .. CUBA-GUYANA MIXED COMMISSION MEETS IN GEORGETOWN.

DECEMBER 23 ..... HIGH-LEVEL CDR DELEGATION LED BY MARIA TERESA MALMIERCA, ARRIVES IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA.

DECEMBER 24 ..... GUYANESE MINISTER OF STATE KENNETH BANCROFT HEADS DELEGATION VISITING CUBA.

1977

JANUARY 26 ..... GUYANESE FOREIGN MINISTER WILLS ARRIVES IN CUBA.

FEBRUARY 17 ..... CHEDDI JAGAN, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE GUYANESE PEOPLES PROGRESSIVE PARTY ARRIVES IN CUBA.

FEBRUARY 17-25 .... VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CUBAN COUNCIL OF STATE, JUAN ALMEIDA BOSQUE, VISITS GUYANA FOR INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

FEBRUARY 19 ..... CHEDDI JAGAN MEETS WITH CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ AND MANUEL PINEIRO LOSADA.

MARCH 09-16	A CUBAN EDUCATION DELEGATION VISITS GUYANA.
JUNE 02	TEAM OF CUBAN SUGAR EXPERTS CONCLUDE TEN-DAY VISIT TO GUYANA.
JUNE 26	RAUL VALDES VIVO ARRIVES IN GUYANA.
JUNE 27	IN GUYANA, RAUL VALDES VIVO MEETS WITH CHEDDI AND JANET JAGAN, LEADERS OF THE OPPOSITION PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY.
	RAUL VALDES VIVO, CHIEF OF FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT OF THE PARTY, MEETS WITH GUYANESE FOREIGN MINISTER FREDERICK WILLS IN GEORGETOWN.
AUGUST 10	CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION DEPARTS FOR GUYANA FOR 2ND CONGRESS OF GUYANESE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS.
NOVEMBER 30	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH GUYANESE EDUCATION MINISTER IN HAVANA.
DECEMBER 09	GUYANESE PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY DELEGATION LEAVES CUBA AFTER VISIT.
DECEMBER 16	THIRD SESSION OF CUBA-GUYANA MIXED COMMISSION OPENS IN HAVANA.
DECEMBER 20	MANUEL PINEIRO, HEAD OF PCC CENTRAL COMMITTEE AMERICA DEPARTMENT MEETS WITH ROBERT CORBIN MEMBER OF GUYANA'S PNC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
DECEMBER 23	CUBA AND GUYANA SIGN SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR 1978.
DECEMBER 25	GUYANESE AUTHORITIES IN GEORGETOWN HAIL WORK BEING DONE BY CUBAN DOCTORS ON THE BRAZILIAN BORDER.
1978	
JANUARY 12	CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO GUYANA CESAR MARTINEZ NAMED CUBA'S FIRST AMBASSADOR TO BARBADOS. HE WILL HOLD BOTH POSITIONS.
FEBRUARY 21-27	CUBAN DELEGATION HEADED BY BELARMINO CASTILLA MAS ATTENDS GUYANA'S MASHRAMANI AND REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION.
MARCH 25	DIVISION GENERAL SENEN CASAS REGUEIRO MEETS WITH BRIGADIER CLARENCE PRICE, CHIEF OF STAFF OF GUYANA'S DEFENSE FORCES.
MARCH 29	CUBAN FISHERY MINISTRY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN GUYANA FOR COOPERATION TALKS.
MAY 27	FIDEL CASTRO CONGRATULATES PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM ON GUYANA'S INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY.
JULY 12-13	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA ARRIVES IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA FOR UNPUBLICIZED TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM & FOREIGN MINISTER JACKSON.

SEPTEMBER 21 ..... CUBAN MEDICAL TEAM RETURNS FROM SERVICE IN GUYANA. ANOTHER GROUP OF 22 DOCTORS REPLACES THOSE RETURNING.

OCTOBER 07..... GUYANA'S AMBASSADOR TO CUBA CMDR. FRANK CAMPBELL, PRAISES CUBAN AID AT RECEPTION FOR CUBAN MEDICAL BRIGADE RETURNING FROM GUYANA.

NOVEMBER 02 ..... CUBA AND GUYANA SIGN NEW FISHING COOPRATION AGREEMENT IN GEORGETOWN.

NOVEMBER 14 ..... CUBA AND GUYANA SIGN SEVERAL AGREEMENTS INCLUDING SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TRADE.

DECEMBER 11-13 .. PCC DELEGATION HEADED BY ULISES ESTRADA VISITS GUYANA. MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM.

HAITI

1977

AUGUST 21 ..... CUBA AND HAITI OPEN DISCUSSIONS OF DEMARCATION OF MARITIME BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN PORT AU PRINCE.

OCTOBER 25..... HAITIAN UN AMBASSADOR SERGE ELIE CHARLES ARRIVES IN CUBA TO SIGN ACCORD DELIMITING MARITIME BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

HONDURAS

1975

JUNE 26..... DELEGATION FROM UNIVERSITY OF HONDURAS AND A STUDENT GROUP FROM SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS ARRIVES IN CUBA.

OCTOBER 01..... EFE CARRIES ITEM STATING THAT CUBA AND HONDURAS WILL SHORTLY BEGIN DISCUSSIONS AIMED AT RESUMING COMMERCIAL AND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

1976

FEBRUARY 10 ..... CUBA TRADE MISSION VISITS HONDURAS.

1978

AUGUST 17 ..... HONDURAN TRADE DELEGATION HEADED BY ECONOMIC MINISTER MIGUEL BENDICK ARRIVES IN CUBA.

HUNGARY

1975

JANUARY 10 ..... PCC DELEGATION HEADED BY ISIDORO MALMIERCA ARRIVES IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY.

JANUARY 24	ISIDORO MALMIERCA HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION ARRIVING IN BUDAPEST.
JANUARY 30	CUBAN AND HUNGARIAN ACADEMIES OF SCIENCE SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT.
FEBRUARY 06	CUBAN UJC DELEGATION ARRIVES IN BUDAPEST.
MARCH 17-24	PEDRO MIRET HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION TO ELEVENTH HUNGARIAN SOCIALIST WORKERS' PARTY CONGRESS IN BUDAPEST.
APRIL 12	HUNGARIAN INTERNAL TRADE MINISTER ARRIVES IN CUBA. TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED APRIL 16.
APRIL 21	HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST YOUTH DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.
APRIL 27	CUBAN JUSTICE MINISTER ARMANDO TORRES SANTRAYLL ARRIVES IN BUDAPEST ON OFFICIAL VISIT.
MAY 14	CDR DELEGATION ARRIVES IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY.
MAY 21	CUBAN MILITARY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN BUDAPEST.
JUNE 27.....	HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.
	CUBA AND HUNGARY SIGN AGREEMENT ON NICKEL PLANT CONSTRUCTION IN CUBA.
SEPTEMBER 23	TALKS BEGIN IN BUDAPEST ON CUBAN-HUNGARIAN ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION.

1976

SEPTEMBER 14	HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FRIGYES PUJA ARRIVES IN HAVANA FOR ONE WEEK VISIT.
SEPTEMBER 21	TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CUBA AND HUNGARY SIGNED IN BUDAPEST.
OCTOBER 17.....	HUNGARIAN PRESIDENT PAL LOSONCZI ARRIVES IN CUBA.
NOVEMBER 27	CUBAN-HUNGARIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED IN BUDAPEST.

1977

AUGUST 22	POLITBURO MEMBER OSVALDO DORTICOS DEPARTS CUBA FOR HUNGARY AT INVITATION OF HUNGARIAN SOCIALIST WORKERS' PARTY.
SEPTEMBER 08	OSVALDO DORTICOS, VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF MINISTER ARRIVES IN MADRID ON HIS WAY HOME FROM HUNGARY.
NOVEMBER 10-17 ..	RAUL CASTRO AND MILITARY DELEGATION VISIT HUNGARY AT INVITATION OF DEFENSE MINISTER COL. GEN. CZINEGE.

NOVEMBER 17 ..... RAUL CASTRO RETURNS TO CUBA AFTER VISITS TO THE SOVIET UNION (FOR 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION) AND HUNGARY.

DECEMBER 08 ..... HUNGARIAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VENCEL HAZI ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

1978

APRIL 08 ..... DIRECT TELEPHONE SERVICE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN CUBA AND HUNGARY VIA INTER-SPUTNIK SYSTEM.

JULY 03 ..... LT. GEN. SENEN CASAS REGUEIRO HEADS CUBAN MILITARY DELEGATION ARRIVING IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY.

AUGUST 08-13 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA VISITS HUNGARY.

INDIA

1977

APRIL 04 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER ISIDORO MALMIERCA ARRIVES IN NEW DELHI AT HEAD OF DELEGATION TO NONALIGNED COUNTRIES COORDINATING BUREAU MEETING ON 7 APRIL.

SEPTEMBER 17 ..... CUBAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER PELEGRIN TORRAS ARRIVES IN NEW DELHI.

1978

OCTOBER 14-20 .... IN BOMBAY, AMADO BLANCO STATES CUBA IS INTERESTED IN DIVERSIFYING ITS TRADE WITH THAT COUNTRY. SIGNS TRADE AGREEMENT CALLING FOR INCREASED TRADE IN 79.

NOVEMBER 18-20 .. CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA VISITS INDIA.

INDONESIA

1976

MARCH 06..... IN MOSCOW FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH DELEGATION FROM INDONESIAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

APRIL 27 ..... DELEGATION FROM DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF EASTERN TIMOR HEADED BY ECONOMIC MINISTER ARRIVES IN CUBA.

1978

APRIL 09 ..... JAKARTA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES REPORT STATING THAT CUBA AND INDONESIA WILL "REACTIVATE" THEIR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

MAY 20 ..... MOZAMBIQUE PRESS CARRIES REPORT FROM LISBON THAT CUBA HAS RECOGNIZED THE SELF-PROCLAIMED DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF EAST TIMOR.

IRAN

1975

FEBRUARY 10 ..... CUBA AND IRAN ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

1976

MARCH 05..... IN MOSCOW FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH IRAJ ESKANDARI, 1ST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE IRANIAN PEOPLE'S (COMMUNIST) PARTY.

APRIL 07 ..... IRAN BREAKS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA BECAUSE OF THE MEETING BETWEEN FIDEL CASTRO AND REPRESENTATIVES OF IRANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY IN MOSCOW.

IRAQ

1975

MARCH 27..... CDR DELEGATION HEADED BY MARIA TERESA MALMIERCA ARRIVES IN BAGHDAD, IRAQ.

1976

APRIL 28 ..... IRAQ FOREIGN MINISTER SA'DUN HAMMADI ARRIVES IN CUBA FOR 5-DAY VISIT.

MAY 13 ..... IRAQI MILITARY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA AT INVITATION OF CDR.

DECEMBER 20 ..... AMIR ABDALLAH, IRAQI MINISTER OF STATE, ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

1977

SEPTEMBER 22 ..... RAUL VALDES VIVO ENDS VISIT TO IRAQ.

DECEMBER 14-21 .. CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ VISITS IRAQ. HE SAYS FIDEL CASTRO WILL VISIT IRAQ DURING FIRST QUARTER OF 1978.

DECEMBER 16 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH SADDAM HUSAYN, CHAIRMAN OF IRAQ'S REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL. DELIVERS PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM FIDEL CASTRO.

DECEMBER 17 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH IRAQI MINISTER OF PLANNING AND TRADE IN BAGHDAD.

DECEMBER 19 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH IRAQI PRESIDENT AHMAD HASAN AL-BAKR. DELIVERS MESSAGE FROM CASTRO.

DECEMBER 27 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ RETURNS TO CUBA FROM TRIPS TO SPAIN, IRAQ AND YEMEN.

1978

FEBRUARY 06 ..... CUBAN CDR DELEGATION ARRIVES IN BAGHDAD, IRAQ TO ATTEND CELEBRATIONS MARKING 8TH ANNIV. OF FORMATION OF IRAQI POPULAR ARMY. JORGE LEZCANO PEREZ HEADS DELEGATION.

FEBRUARY 10 ..... COUNCIL OF STATE NAMES JUAN CARRETERO IBANEZ AMBASSADOR TO IRAQ.

MARCH 22-26 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA VISITS BAGHDAD, IRAQ. MEETS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER HAMMADI. DISCUSSED NON-ALIGNED MATTERS.

APRIL 17 ..... CUBAN AND IRAQI WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT. VILMA ESPIN SIGNS FOR FMC.

APRIL 19 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH IRAQI INFORMATION MINISTER SA'D QASIM. BILATERAL RELATIONS ARE DISCUSSED.

APRIL 29-10 ..... CUBAN TRADE DELEGATION HEADED BY ERNESTO MELENDEZ BACHS, VISITS BAGHDAD, IRAQ.

APRIL 30-04 ..... IRAQI VICE PRESIDENT MA'RUF VISITS CUBA.

MAY 01 ..... IRAQI VICE PRESIDENT MA'RUF MEETS WITH CARLOS RAFAEL RODRGUEZ.

MAY 03 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH IRAQI VICE PRESIDENT MA'RUF. DISCUSSED INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, BILATERAL RELATONS, AND NONALIGNED MOVEMENT.

CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA AND IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER SA'DUN HAMMADI SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

MAY 06 ..... JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED ON VISIT TO CUBA OF IRAQ VICE PRESIDENT MA'RUF.

JUNE 17..... RAUL LEON TORRAS, PRESIDENT OF CUBAN NATIONAL BANK ARRIVES IN BAGHDAD, IRAQ TO DISCUSS COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

JULY 01 ..... CUBA AND IRAQ SIGN ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AGREEMNT IN BAGHDAD.

JULY 12 ..... CUBAN DELEGATION HEADED BY PEDRO MIRET HEADS FOR BAGHDAD, IRAQ TO ATTEND INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONY.

JULY 17 ..... POLITBURO MEMBER PEDRO MIRET HOLDS TALKS WITH MUNIF AR-RAZZAZ, BA'TH PARTY OFFICER IN BAGHDAD.

FIDEL CASTRO ATTENDS RECEPTION AT IRAQI EMBASSY IN HAVANA.

AUGUST 31 ..... CUBA AND IRAQ CO-SPONSOR DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO IN UN DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE.

SEPTEMBER 21 ..... ANTONIO ENRIQUE LUSSON, CUBAN TRANSPORTATION MINISTER SIGNS SEVERAL TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENTS IN BAGHDAD, IRAQ.

OCTOBER 14..... FIDEL CASTRO AND CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEET WITH IRAQI BAATH PARTY (AND RCC MEMBER) GHANIM 'ABD AL-JALIL IN HAVANA.

NOVEMBER 01 ..... LEVI FARAH, CONSTRUCTION MINISTER MEETS WITH IRAQI CONSTRUCTION DELEGATION IN HAVANA.

NOVEMBER 13 ..... IRAQI HEALTH MINISTER DR. RIYAD IBERAHIM HUSAYN ARRIVES IN CUBA TO STUDY CUBAN PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM.

NOVEMBER 18 ..... IN CUBA, IRAQI HEALTH MINISTER STATES THAT THERE ARE MORE THAN 300 CUBAN DOCTORS, NURSES AND TECHNICIANS SERVING IN HIS COUNTRY.

DECEMBER 04 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ HOLDS RECEPTION FOR IRAQI TRADE UNION DELEGATION THAT ATTENDED CTC CONGRESS.

DECEMBER 07 ..... IRAQI MILITARY DELEGATION HEADED BY BRIG. GEN. TAREQ SHUKRI MEETS WITH DIV. GEN. SENEN CASAS RIGUEIRO.

DECEMBER 12 ..... FIDEL AND RAUL CASTRO ATTEND IRAQI EMBASSY RECEPTION IN HONOR OF VISITING MILITARY DELEGATION.

CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ IN MOSCOW MEETS WITH IRAQI LEADER SADDAM HUSAYN AL-TIKRITI.

DECEMBER 13 ..... SADDAM HUSAYN AL-TIKRITI, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF IRAQ'S REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL ARRIVES IN HAVANA AT INVITATION OF FIDEL CASTRO.

DECEMBER 14 ..... IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER DR. SA'DUN HAMMADI MEETS WITH CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA IN HAVANA.

DECEMBER 17 ..... CUBA AND IRAQ SIGN ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT IN HAVANA.

DECEMBER 20 ..... CUBAN HEALTH DELEGATION HEADED BY JOSE R. OTERO MOLINA, HEALTH MINISTRY UNDER SECRETARY LEAVES IRAQ. AGREEMENT REACHED TO SEND CUBAN EXPERTS TO IRAQ.

DECEMBER 22 ..... A DELEGATION OF IRAQI TRADE UNIONISTS HEADED BY HADI NASIF ARRIVES IN HAVANA. ROBERTO VIEGA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF CTC MEETS WITH THEM.

ISRAEL

1976

JULY 15 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES COMMENTARY CRITICAL OF ISRAELI RAID INTO UGANDA.

1977

NOVEMBER 24 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC TELEVISION CARRIES COMMENTARY CRITICAL OF EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT'S VISIT TO ISRAEL.

1978

MARCH 19..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUES COMMUNIQUE PROTESTING ISRAEL'S ATTACK ON SOUTHERN LEBANON.

SEPTEMBER 19 ..... FIDEL CASTRO STATES AT PRESS CONFERENCE IN ALGIERS THAT THE CAMP DAVID AGREEMENT IS THE CONSUMATION OF TREACHERY.

ITALY

1975

JANUARY 03 ..... PRES. DORTICOS MEETS WITH ITALIAN SOCIALIST LEADER CESARE BENSI, MEMBER OF ITALIAN PARLIAMENT IN HAVANA.

JUNE 18..... CUBA AND ITALY RATIFY SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

SEPTEMBER 20 ..... CUBA AND ITALY CONCLUDE FIRST MEETING OF ITALIAN-CUBAN COMMISSION FOR CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION.

1976

FEBRUARY 17 ..... ITALIAN INDUSTRIAL DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

JULY 08 ..... CUBA AND ITALY SIGN SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

1977

DECEMBER 22 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ LEAVES ROME AFTER PRIVATE 24-HOUR VISIT TO ITALY.

1978

MAY 12 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ AND ISIDORO MALMIERCA SIGN CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR ALDO MORO IN ITALIAN EMBASSY.

JUNE 28..... CUBA COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL LIONEL SOTO IN ROME, ITALY FOR MEETINGS WITH ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIALS.

JAMAICA

1975

JANUARY 17 ..... ERIC BELL, JAMAICAN TRANSPORT MINISTER, ARRIVES IN CUBA.

FEBRUARY 24	CUBAN MINES MINISTER CESPEDES ARRIVES IN JAMAICA TO ATTEND OLADE MEETING.
MARCH 19.....	CUBAN HOUSING AND AGRICULTURE DELEGATION ARRIVES IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA.
MARCH 28.....	CUBA AND JAMAICA SIGN CONSTRUCTION COOPERATION AGREEMENT IN KINGSTON.
APRIL 15	CUBAN AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION ARRIVES IN JAMAICA. DANIEL SOLONA PINERA, VICE PRESIDENT OF INRA HEADS GROUP.
MAY 09	JAMAICAN CONSTRUCTION BRIGADE ARRIVES IN CUBA FOR A ONE-YEAR TOUR.
	MEMBERS OF JAMAICAN PARLIAMENT AND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM PRIME MINISTER MANLEY'S OFFICE ARRIVES IN CUBA.
JUNE 12.....	CUBAN SUGAR INDUSTRY OFFICIALS ARRIVE IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA FOR TALKS WITH JAMAICAN SUGAR OFFICIALS.
JULY 09	PRIME MINISTER MICHAEL MANLEY OF JAMAICA ARRIVES ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO CUBA. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED JULY 14.
JULY 13	CUBA AND JAMAICA ESTABLISH JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION.
JULY 24	CUBAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER ARRIVES IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA.
JULY 28	PCC DELEGATION HEADED BY ISIDORO MALMIERCA CONCLUDES VISIT TO JAMAICA AT INVITATION OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY OF JAMAICA
AUGUST 26	CUBAN AGRICULTURAL AND ENGINEERING EXPERTS ARRIVE IN JAMAICA.
OCTOBER 23.....	MANUEL PINIERO—PCC CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER AND CHIEF OF THE AMERICA DEPARTMENT—ARRIVES IN JAMAICA AS HEAD OF CUBAN DELEGATION ATTENDING ANNUAL PNP CONGRESS.
NOVEMBER 11	CUBA-JAMAICA INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION BEGINS WORK SESSION IN KINGSTON. AGREEMENT IS SIGNED ON NOVEMBER 18.
NOVEMBER 20	JAMAICAN PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTER KENNETH MCNEILL ARRIVES IN CUBA

1976

JANUARY 02	CUBAN CONSTRUCTION TEAM OF 280 ARRIVES IN JAMAICA.
JANUARY 21	REPRESENTATIVES OF CARIBBEAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES ARRIVE IN CUBA FROM JAMAICA.
JANUARY 22	JAMAICAN EDUCATION DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

APRIL 03	JAMAICAN MINISTER P.J. PATTERSON ARRIVES IN HAVANA TO TALK ABOUT EXPANSION OF TRADE BETWEEN JAMAICA AND CUBA.
MAY 01	HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES COMMENTARY CRITICAL OF US CAMPAIGN AGAINST GUYANA AND JAMAICA.
JUNE 12.....	JAMAICAN PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY DELEGATION HEADED BY SECRETARY GENERAL DONALD DUNCAN ARRIVES IN HAVANA.
JUNE 18-22	JAMAICAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DUDLEY THOMPSON VISITS CUBA.
JULY 09	HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES COMMENTARY PRAISING JAMAICAN RESISTANCE TO DESTABILIZATION CAMPAIGN BEING WAGED AGAINST IT (BY THE US).
	AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT IS MADE TO BOMB A CUBANA AIRLINER IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA.
AUGUST 07	GRANMA CARRIES ARTICLE SCORING "CIA DESTABILIZATION" CAMPAIGN IN JAMAICA.
AUGUST 12-18	POLITBURO MEMBER ARMANDO HART HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION TO JAMAICA, VISITING SEVERAL CONSTRUCTION SITES WHERE CUBANS ARE WORKING IN JAMAICA.
SEPTEMBER 16	NINETY JAMAICAN CONSTRUCTION TRAINEES LEAVE KINGSTON FOR ONE-YEAR COURSE IN CUBA.
SEPTEMBER 16-22 ..	JESUS MONTANE OROPESA HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION TO PEOPLES NATIONAL PARTY CONFERENCE IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA.
SEPTEMBER 18	CUBAN DELEGATION VISITING JAMAICA FOR THE PNP CONGRESS MEETS WITH PRIME MINISTER MANLEY.
SEPTEMBER 22	JAMAICAN FOREIGN MINISTER DUDLEY THOMPSON ARRIVES IN HAVANA.
OCTOBER 06.....	GRANMA ACCUSES THE CIA OF "ATTEMPTING TO DESTABILIZE" THE JAMAICAN AND GUYANESE GOVERNMENTS.
DECEMBER 18	FIDEL CASTRO SENDS PRIME MINISTER MANLEY A CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM ON HIS REELECTION. HAVANA RADIO SAYS US FAILED TO OUST MANELY IN JAMAICA.

1977

JANUARY 07-10	JAMAICAN FOREIGN MINISTER PATTERSON AND NATIONAL MOBILIZATION MINISTER DUNCAN VISIT CUBA. MET WITH FIDEL CASTRO AND CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ.

APRIL 11	A DELEGATION FROM THE COMMITTEES FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE REVOLUTION (CDR) ARRIVES IN JAMAICA.
APRIL 13	JAMAICAN YOUTH AND SPORTS MINISTER HUGH SMALL ARRIVES IN CUBA.
APRIL 28	CARMEN MACGREGOR, JAMAICAN MINISTRY OF STATE FOR WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, ARRIVES IN HAVANA.
MAY 04	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH PRIME MINISTER MANLEY IN KINGSTON. HE BRIEFS MANLEY ON CASTRO'S TRIP TO AFRICA.
MAY 21-28	CUBA-JAMAICA INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION MEETS IN HAVANA. PROGRAM FOR THE COMING YEAR IS SIGNED.
MAY 26	COUNCIL OF MINISTERS VICE PRESIDENT BELARMINO CASTILLA MAS MEETS WITH JAMAICAN MINISTER DUDLEY THOMPSON IN HAVANA.
JUNE 10.....	ARMANDO HART MEETS WITH JAMAICAN CULTURE MINISTER ARNOLD BERTRAM IN HAVANA.
JUNE 10-18	JAMAICAN CULTURE DELEGATION IN CUBA. HEADED BY ARNOLD BERTRAM.
JUNE 19.....	JAMAICAN PRIME MINISTER MANLEY VISITS CUBA. TALKS WITH FIDEL CASTRO ON WAY HOME FROM COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE.
AUGUST 03	FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA SPEAKS IN HAVANA AT CEREMONY MARKING JAMAICA'S INDEPENDENCE.
AUGUST 18-20	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA ARRIVES IN JAMAICA FOR 2-DAY VISIT. CONSULTS ON NONALIGNED MATTERS, FISHING COOPERATION AND SUGAR PRICING.
SEPTEMBER 16	JAMAICAN HEALTH MINISTER DOUGLAS MANLEY VISITS CUBAN PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTRY.
OCTOBER 04.....	HAVANA DOMESTIC TELEVISION ANNOUNCES A NEW GROUP OF INTERNATIONALIST CUBAN DOCTORS (14 DOCTORS- 12 NURSES) WILL SOON GO TO JAMAICA.
OCTOBER 16.....	IN JAMAICA, FIDEL CASTRO DECORATED WITH ORDER OF JAMAICA.
OCTOBER 16-21	FIDEL CASTRO MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT TO JAMAICA.
OCTOBER 18.....	FIDEL CASTRO DEDICATES HOUSING PROJECT IN MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA.
NOVEMBER 22	JUAN ALMEIDA MEETS ARNOLD BERTRAM, JAMAICAN MINISTER OF CULTURE IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA.
	BERTRAM IN CUBA FOR 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF SOVIET REVOLUTION.

DECEMBER 10 ..... FIDEL CASTRO ATTENDS RECEPTION GIVEN FOR MRS. BEVERLY MANLEY, HEAD OF PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN HAVANA.

DECEMBER 10-13 .. MRS. BEVERLEY MANLEY VISITS CUBA.

DECEMBER 12 ..... CUBA-JAMAICA FRIENDSHIP CEREMONY HELD IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA. MRS. BEVERLY MANLEY AND DORA CARACANO SECRETARY GENERAL OF FMC SPEAK AT CEREMONY.

DECEMBER 14 ..... MANUEL PINEIRO, HEAD OF PCC AMERICA DEPARTMENT, RECEIVES ROY MCGANN, DEPUTY MINISTER OF JAMAICAN DEFENSE FORCES IN HAVANA.

DECEMBER 15 ..... JAMAICAN PRIME MINISTER MANLEY STATES THAT CUBAN GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO JAMAICA IN THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE HOME GUARD.

DECEMBER 23 ..... IN JAMAICA PRIME MINISTER MANLEY ANNOUNCES THAT AN ADDITIONAL TEAM OF CUBAN DOCTORS WILL ARRIVE SHORTLY IN JAMAICA.

1978

JANUARY 11-14 ..... CUBAN HEALTH MINISTER JOSE GUTIERREZ AND CONSTRUCTION MINISTER JOSE LOPEZ MORENO IN JAMAICA ON OFFICIAL VISIT.

JANUARY 30 ..... CUBA FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA ARRIVES IN JAMAICA ON OFFICIAL VISIT.

JANUARY 30-02 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA VISITS JAMAICA. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED. HEAVY ON THIRD WORLD RHETORIC, SUPPORT FOR NONALIGNED, ETC.

FEBRUARY 11 ..... JAMAICAN HOUSING MINISTER SPALDING ADDRESSES 100 JAMAICAN YOUTHS GOING TO CUBA FOR A YEAR'S TRAINING ON SCHOLARSHIPS FROM CUBAN GOVERNMENT.

FEBRUARY 15 ..... ECLA WOMEN'S COMMITTEE BEGINS SESSIONS IN JAMAICA UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF VILMA ESPIN, HEAD OF THE CUBAN WOMEN'S FEDERATION.

FEBRUARY 18 ..... BLAS ROCA RECEIVES NEW JAMAICAN AMBASSADOR TO CUBA MRS. LUCILLE MOSS MATURMAIRE.

FEBRUARY 21 ..... HAVANA ANNOUNCES BEGINNING BILATERAL TALKS BETWEEN CUBA AND JAMAICA. BELARMINO CASTILLA MAS HEADS CUBAN DELEGAION.

MARCH 18..... CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO JAMAICA, RAMON PEZ-FERRO, PRESENTS MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE GIFT OF 22 SOVIET-BUILT TRACTORS TO JAMAICA.

MAY 31 ..... JAMAICAN PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA AT INVITATION OF PCC.

JUNE 13..... HAYDEE SANTAMARIA, DIRECTOR OF CUBA'S CASA DE LAS AMERICAS ARRIVES IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

JUNE 23..... JAMAICAN PRIME MINISTER MANLEY MEETS WITH CUBAN ECONOMIC OFFICIAL HECTOR RODRIGUEZ LLOMPART IN KINGSTON.

JUNE 25..... CUBA AND JAMAICA SIGN NEW ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

JULY 07 ..... JAMAICAN PRIME MINISTER MANLEY PAYS ONE-DAY WORKING VISIT TO CUBA. MEETS FIDEL CASTRO, CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ, OSMANY CIENFUEGOS, AND ISIDORO MALMIERCA.

NOVEMBER 16 ..... SAUL ROBINSON, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF JAMAICAN PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY ARRIVES IN CUBA.

NOVEMBER 27 ..... JAMAICAN INFORMATION MINISTER ARNOLD BERTRAM ARRIVES IN CUBA.

JAPAN

1975

FEBRUARY 06 ..... CUBAN NATIONAL BANK PRESIDENT RAUL LEON TORRAS MEETS WITH JAPANESE FINANCE MINISTER IN TOKYO TO DISCUSS THE CUBAN FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

MARCH 19..... CUBAN-JAPANESE SUGAR TALKS BEGIN IN TOKYO.

MAY 09 ..... HIGH-LEVEL JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA AT INVITATION OF PCC.

MAY 19 ..... JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY COMMUNIST PARTIES OF JAPAN AND CUBA.

AUGUST 26 ..... JAPANESE FOREIGN TRADE DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

1976

JANUARY 18 ..... JAPANESE INDUSTRIALIST DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA FOR 8-DAY VISIT.

FEBRUARY 18 ..... CUBA-JAPAN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE BEGINS IN HAVANA.

MAY 17-26 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ IN JAPAN FOR ECONOMIC TALKS.

MAY 23 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ INTERVIEWED IN JAPAN. SAYS CUBA HAS NO INTENTION OF SENDING TROOPS TO RHODESIA TO ASSIST NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS.

JUNE 26..... CUBAN PCC DELEGATION LEAD BY JOSE MACHADO VENTURA MEETS IN TOKYO WITH HEAD OF JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

1977

MARCH 15..... LARGE JAPANESE ECONOMIC DELEGATION ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

NOVEMBER 01 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ HOSTS RECEPTION FOR DELEGATION OF JAPANESE ATTENDING JAPAN-CUBA ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN HAVANA.

NOVEMBER 03 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH VISITING JAPANESE BUSINESS DELEGATION.

DECEMBER 06 ..... CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN AND MALAYSIA MARIO GACIA INCHAUSTEGUI AND HIS WIFE DIE IN CRASH OF MALAYSIAN AIRLINER NEAR KUALA LUMPUR.

1978

JUNE 24..... JAPAN GRANTS CUBA FINANCIAL CREDIT OF $23 MILLION. IT IS THE SECOND CREDIT OFFERED BY JAPAN THIS YEAR.

OCTOBER 02..... CUBA-JAPAN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE OPENS IN TOKYO.

OCTOBER 02-05 .... THE THIRD CUBA-JAPAN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IS HELD IN TOKYO. HECTOR RODRIGUEZ LLOMPART !S THE CUBAN REPRESENTATIVE.

OCTOBER 04..... HECTOR RODRIGUEZ LLOMPART MEETS WITH JAPANESE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AGRICULTURE AND FINANCE.

NOVEMBER 14 ..... JAPANESE ECONOMIC DELEGATION ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

JORDAN

1978

JULY 04 ..... CUBA FOREIGN MINISTRY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN AMMAN, JORDAN TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE NONALIGNED SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

KENYA

1978

APRIL 05 ..... SOMALI PRESS ITEM ACCUSES CUBA OF TRAINING KENYAN, DJIBOUTI SABOTEURS.

JUNE 29..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA IS EXPECTED IN NAIROBI, KENYA BUT DOES NOT ARRIVE.

KHMER REPUBLIC

1975

SEPTEMBER 10 ..... CAMBODIAN FOREIGN MINISTER IENG SARY ARRIVES IN HAVANA FOR OFFICIAL TALKS.

1976

DECEMBER 28 ..... PCC DELEGATION HEADED BY SERGIO DEL VALLE ARRIVES IN CAMBODIA.

KOREA NORTH

1975

JANUARY 03 ..... CUBAN-NORTH KOREAN TRADE PROTOCOL SIGNED IN CUBA.

FEBRUARY 06 ..... DELEGATION FROM KOREAN WORKERS' PARTY ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

MARCH 14..... KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO NORTH KOREA ANGEL FERRAS.

MAY 06 ..... CUBAN-NORTH KOREAN ECONOMIC-SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COOPERATION TALKS BEGIN IN HAVANA.

JUNE 17..... PCC DELEGATION RETURNS TO HAVANA AFTER A VISIT TO NORTH KOREA.

OCTOBER 12..... KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES CUBAN PCC DELEGATION HEADED BY GUILLERMO GARCIA FRIAS TO THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF KOREAN WORKERS' PARTY.

1976

MARCH 13..... CUBA AND NORTH KOREA SIGN 5-YEAR TRADE PROTOCOL.

JUNE 25..... CUBAN COMMITTEE FOR SUPPORT OF KOREAN REUNIFICATION ANNOUNCES BEGINNING OF SOLIDARITY DRIVE IN CUBA.

AUGUST 21 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES COMMENTARY ON US "PROVOCATIONS" IN KOREA.

AUGUST 23 ..... RAMON CASTRO AND DELEGATION ARRIVE IN PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREA.

1978

MARCH 02..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH NORTH KOREAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY MINISTER WON TONG-KU AND DELEGATION VISITING CUBA.

MAY 30 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA RECEIVES NORTH KOREAN VICE PREMIER KONG CHIN-TAE.

KOREA SOUTH

1976

JUNE 25..... CUBAN COMMITTEE FOR SUPPORT OF KOREAN REUNIFICATION ANNOUNCES BEGINNING OF SOLIDARITY DRIVE IN CUBA.

AUGUST 21 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES COMMENTARY ON US "PROVOCATIONS" IN KOREA.

KUWAIT

1975

AUGUST 06 ..... NATIONAL BANK OF CUBA DIRECTOR RAUL LEON TORRAS ARRIVES IN KUWAIT FOR MEETINGS WITH FINANCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTERS.

1977

AUGUST 05 ..... LA REPUBLICA CARRIES ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF MIGUEL BRUGUREAS AS CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO PANAMA. (PREVIOUS AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON AND KUWAIT.)

LAOS

1975

JANUARY 23 ..... DELEGATION FROM LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT MEETS WITH RAUL GARCIA PELAEZ, MEMBER OF THE PCC SECRETARIAT.

APRIL 03 ..... CUBA ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF ROBERTO VALDES MUNOZ AS AMBASSADOR TO LAOS.

JUNE 18..... DELEGATION OF CUBAN JOURNALISTS ARRIVES IN VIENTIANE LAOS FOR VISIT AND MEETING WITH LEADERS OF THE LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT.

1976

AUGUST 16 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ IN SRI LANKA FOR NONALIGNED MEETING, MEETS LAOTIAN PRESIDENT PRINCE SOUPHANOUVONG.

SEPTEMBER 08-15 .. LAOTIAN PRIME MINISTER KEYSONE PHOMVIHAN VISITS CUBA. SEVERAL AGREEMENTS ARE SIGNED.

DECEMBER 21-25 .. SERGIO DEL VALLE HEADS PCC DELEGATION IN LAOS. COMMUNIQUE ISSUED DECEMBER 27. LAO-CUBAN ECONOMIC ACCORD SIGNED.

LEBANON

1975

FEBRUARY 05 ..... NEW CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON, MIGUEL BRUGUERAS PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS.

1977

AUGUST 05 ..... LA REPUBLICA CARRIES ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF MIGUEL BRUGUREAS AS CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO PANAMA. (PREVIOUS AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON AND KUWAIT.)

1978

MARCH 19..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUES COMMUNIQUE PROTESTING ISRAEL'S ATTACK ON SOUTHERN LEBANON.

APRIL 02 ..... CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON ALBERTO VELAZCO MEETS WITH PLO LEADER YASIR ARAFAT IN BEIRUT.

APRIL 12 ..... CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON ALBERTO VELAZCO MEETS WITH SECRETARY GENERAL OF LEBANESE COMMUNIST PARTY IN BEIRUT.

APRIL 18 ..... BEIRUT PRESS REPORTS PFLP LEADER GEORGE HABASH VISITING CUBA.

MAY 06 ..... CUBAN PRESS CARRIES SEVERAL DENIALS OF CUBAN MILITARY PRESENCE IN SOUTHERN LEBANON.

LESOTHO

1978

JUNE 07..... CUBA ANNOUNCES THAT IT HAS ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH LESOTHO.

GOVERNMENT OF LESOTHO DENIES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA.

LIBERIA

1978

SEPTEMBER 24 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA MEETS WITH LIBERIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CECIL DENNIS IN NEW YORK.

LIBYA

1976

MARCH 01..... DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ESTABLISHED WITH LIBYA.

AUGUST 31 ..... RAUL VALDES VIVO, CHIEF OF PARTY'S GENERAL FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, ARRIVES IN TRIPOLI TO ATTEND INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

1977

JANUARY 07 ..... FIDEL CASTRO RECEIVES LIBYAN AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE KAMEL MAGHUR, WHO ARRIVES IN CUBA BEARING A MESSAGE FROM COL. QADHAFI.

FEBRUARY 28 ..... PARIS AFP CARRIES REPORT FROM HAVANA THAT CASTRO WILL BEGIN VISIT TO LIBYA ON MARCH 1.

MARCH 01-10 ..... FIDEL CASTRO VISITS LIBYA.

MARCH 02..... A LIBYAN ARAB SOCIALIST UNION DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA AT THE INVITATION OF THE PCC.

MARCH 04	FIDEL CASTRO MAKES SPEECH TO THE GENERAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS IN SABHA, LIBYA.
MARCH 10	FIDEL CASTRO'S VISIT CONCLUDES WITH SIGNING OF TWO AGREEMENTS WHICH CALL FOR TRADE AND ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL COOPERATION.
MARCH 11	COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING FIDEL CASTRO'S TRIP TO LIBYA; SUPPORTS PALESTINIANS, NONALIGNED MOVEMENT, ETHIOPIA, & LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND AFRICA.
MAY 20	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVES IN TRIPOLI, LIBYA.
MAY 27	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER ISIDORO MALMIERCA RECEIVES NEW LIBYAN AMBASSADOR, MR. ALI SUNNI AL-MUNTASIR.
	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ RETURNS FROM HIS VISITS TO USSR, LIBYA, AND ALGERIA.
JUNE 01	AL-AHRAM CARRIES ARTICLE CRITICAL OF QADHAFI AND ALLEGES LIBYAN FINANCING OF CUBAN MERCENARIES IN ANGOLA AND ETHIOPIA.
AUGUST 30	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA ARRIVES IN TRIPOLI, LIBYA TO ATTEND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.
	FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA MEETS WITH LIBYAN FOREIGN MINISTER IN TRIPOLI. DISCUSSED PREPARATION FOR UPCOMING NONALIGNED MEETING AND SUMMIT.
SEPTEMBER 20	FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA ATTENDS RECEPTION AT LIBYAN EMBASSY MARKING 8TH ANNIVERSARY OF LIBYAN REVOLUTION.

1978

MARCH 15	CUBAN ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL DELEGATION ARRIVES IN TRIPOLI, LIBYA.
MAY 27-30	CUBAN TRADE DELEGATION HEADED BY MARCELO FERNANDEZ FONT VISITS TRIPOLI, LIBYA.
JUNE 01	CUBA AND LIBYA SIGN TRADE COOPERATION AGREEMENT. SUGAR EXPORTS TO LIBYA WILL INCREASE.
JUNE 22	LIBYAN PUBLIC HEALTH DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.
AUGUST 29	CUBAN TRANSPORTATION MINISTER ANTONIO LUSSON ARRIVES IN TRIPOLI, LIBYA. AIR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES 1 SEPT.
SEPTEMBER 19	FIDEL CASTRO MAKES STOP IN TRIPOLI, LIBYA. MEETS WITH QADHAFI.
OCTOBER 14-18	LIBYAN TRADE MINISTER ABU BAKRI ALI ASH-SHARIF TO CUBA. CUBA-LIBYA MIXED COMMISSION ESTABLISHED. MEETS FIDEL CASTRO &

CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ. HECTOR RODRIGUEZ LLOMPART SIGNS COOPERATION PROTOCOL.

LUXEMBOURG

1977

MAY 20 ..... DOMINIC URBANG, CHAIRMEN OF LUXEMBOURG COMMUNIST PARTY ARRIVES IN CUBA WITH DELEGATION. MEETS WITH FIDEL CASTRO DURING VISIT.

MADAGASCAR

1976

FEBRUARY 28 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH GISELE RABESHALA, SECRETARY GENERAL CONGRESS PARTY FOR MALAGASY INDEPENDENCE IN MOSCOW.

OCTOBER 16..... MADAGASCAR FOREIGN MINISTER BRUNO RAKOTOMAVO ARRIVES IN CUBA. MEETS WITH RAUL ROA OCTOBER 20.

1977

FEBRUARY 13-17 .... CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION HEADED BY ARMANDO ACOSTA ARRIVES IN MADAGASCAR.

FEBRUARY 17 ..... ARMANDO ACOSTA MEETS WITH MADAGASCAR PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA.

SEPTEMBER 26 ..... MADAGASCAR HEALTH MINISTER DR. JEAN SERAPHIN ARRIVES IN CUBA AT INVITATION OF CUBAN PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTRY.

RAUL VALDES VIVO ARRIVES IN MADAGASCAR WITH A MESSAGE FROM FIDEL CASTRO FOR MALAGASY PRESIDENT DIDIER RATSIRAKA.

1978

MARCH 29..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA FAILS TO ARRIVE IN DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA FROM MADAGASCAR. HE IS REPORTED ILL IN A PARIS HOSPITAL.

MAY 26-29 ..... MADAGASCAR FOREIGN MINISTER REMI RICHARD VISITS CUBA.

MAY 27 ..... CUBAN AND MADAGASCAR FOREIGN MINISTRIES SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

NOVEMBER 01-04 .. CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT TO MADAGASCAR. COMMUNIQUE ISSUED 5 NOVEMBER. STRESSES SUPPORT FOR NONALIGNED MOVEMENT.

MALAYSIA

1975

FEBRUARY 17 ..... CUBA AND MALAYSIA ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

1977

DECEMBER 06 ..... CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN AND MALAYSIA MARIO GACIA INCHAUSTEGUI AND HIS WIFE DIE IN CRASH OF MALAYSIAN AIRLINER NEAR KUALA LUMPUR.

MALDIVES

1977

JANUARY 29 ..... DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ESTABLISHED WITH THE REPUBLIC OF THE MALDIVES.

MALI

1975

JANUARY 28 ..... MALIAN TRADE DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

1977

DECEMBER 09 ..... MALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER COL. CHARLES SAMBA SISSOKO ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

DECEMBER 12 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH CHARLES SAMBA SISSOKO, MALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER. HE INVITES CASTRO TO VISIT MALI. CASTRO ACCEPTS FOR EARLY 1978.

CUBAN AND MALIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO MINISTRIES FOR 1978 AND 1979.

MARTINIQUE

1978

MAY 05 ..... DELEGATION FROM MARTINIQUE NATIONAL FRONT FOR AUTONOMY ARRIVES IN CUBA AT INVITATION OF PCC.

MAURITANIA

1977

NOVEMBER 18 ..... CUBA DEMANDS RELEASE OF CUBAN FISHING VESSEL SEIZED BY MAURITANIA. VESSEL RELEASED 24 NOVEMBER.

MAURITIUS

1976

OCTOBER 18..... CUBAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED WITH CHAD AND WITH MAURITIUS.

MEXICO

1975

JANUARY 03 ..... WIFE OF MEXICAN PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA HEADS CULTURE DELEGATION TO CUBA. GREETED BY FIDEL CASTRO, DORTICOS.

JANUARY 04 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH MEXICAN TOURISM SECRETARY JULIO HIRSCHFELD IN HAVANA.

JANUARY 13 ..... CUBAN FISHERY VICE MINISTER LAVASTIDA HEADS DELEGATION TO MEXICO TO DISCUSS EXPLOITATION OF THE SEA.

JANUARY 15 ..... CUBA AND MEXICO SIGN AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION IN TECHNICIAN EXCHANGES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND VARIOUS TYPES OF TRAINING.

JANUARY 21 ..... MEXICAN SECRETARY OF NATIONAL PROPERTIES, FRANCISCO JAVIER ALEJO, ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

FEBRUARY 19 ..... PCC MEMBER ARMANDO HART RECEIVES MEXICAN EDUCATION DELEGATION.

FEBRUARY 26 ..... MEXICAN COMMERCIAL DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA TO DISCUSS FORMATION OF A MULTINATIONAL CARIBBEAN SHIPPING COMPANY.

MARCH 01..... CUBAN HEALTH MINISTER, ANTONIO GUTIERREZ MUNIZ ARRIVES IN MEXICO CITY FOR SECOND LATIN AMERICAN MEETING ON POPULATION CONTROL.

PRIME MINISTER CASTRO DISCUSSES TRADE RELATIONS WITH MEXICAN FOREIGN RELATIONS UNDERSECRETARY RUBEN GONZALES SOSA IN HAVANA.

MARCH 13..... MEXICANA DE AVIACION RESUMES REGULAR FLIGHTS TO CUBA.

MARCH 22..... CUBAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER AND MEXICAN INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE MINISTER MEET IN HAVANA. OPENING OF MEXICAN EXPOSITION IN HAVANA.

MARCH 26..... US PRESS CARRIES STORY "OIL TRADING DEAL SET BY CUBA, MEXICO, USSR, AND VENEZUELA."

APRIL 05 ..... OFFICIALS FROM CUBAN MERCHANT MARINE MINISTRY GO TO MEXICO TO ATTEND DISCUSSIONS OF PROPOSED MULTINATIONAL SHIPPING COMPANY FOR THE CARIBBEAN.

APRIL 15-25	CUBAN CULTURAL DELEGATION HEADED BY BELARMINO CASTILLA MAS ARRIVES IN MEXICO.
APRIL 26	CUBA AND MEXICO SIGN SUGAR PRODUCTION COOPERATION AGREEMENT.
APRIL 28-05	WIVES OF AMBASSADORS IN MEXICO CITY AND KEY MEXICAN WOMEN VISIT CUBA AT INVITATION OF CUBAN WOMEN'S FEDERATION.
JUNE 11.....	CUBA AND MEXICO SIGN SUGAR INDUSTRY COOPERATION AGREEMENT.
JUNE 13.....	CUBA AND MEXICO ANNOUNCE SIGNING OF BILATERAL OIL EXCHANGE AGREEMENT.
JUNE 17.....	VILMA ESPIN, HEAD OF CUBA'S WOMEN'S FEDERATION, ARRIVES IN MEXICO CITY HEADING DELEGATION TO UN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE.
JULY 02	TEN FEDERAL DEPUTIES FROM MEXICO ARRIVE IN CUBA AT INVITATION OF CUBAN INSTITUTE FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH PEOPLES (ICAP).
JULY 04	AN IMPROMPTU PRESS CONFERENCE WITH MEXICAN PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA CALLS FOR "IMMEDIATE LIFTING OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST CUBA."
AUGUST 17	MEXICAN PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA ARRIVES FOR A SIX-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AUGUST 22.
SEPTEMBER 10-12 ..	ANTONIO ESQUIVEL, CHEMICAL INDUSTRY MINISTER, IN MEXICO CITY ATTENDING OLADE MEETING.
SEPTEMBER 14-18 ..	MINISTER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES RAUL CASTRO ATTENDS MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS.
SEPTEMBER 27	A CUBAN TOURISM INDUSTRY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN MEXICO FOR A TWO-WEEK VISIT.
OCTOBER 07.....	CUBAN PRESIDENT DORTICOS RECEIVES NEW MEXICAN AMBASSADOR TO CUBA, CELSO DELGADO RAMIREZ.
NOVEMBER 28	A BOMB DESTROYS THE CAR OF THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO IN MEXICO CITY.

1976

FEBRUARY 03	MEXICAN PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA DESCRIBES CUBA-MEXICO RELATIONS AS "GOOD AND POSITIVE."
FEBRUARY 17	CUBA AND MEXICO BEGIN ECONOMIC COOPERATION TALKS.
MARCH 18.....	MEXICAN EDUCATION SECRETARY VICTOR BRAVO AHUJA ARRIVES IN HAVANA.
MAY 02	RODOLFO ECHEVERRIA, BROTHER OF MEXICAN PRESIDENT, ARRIVES IN CUBA HEADING FILM INDUSTRY DELEGATION.

MAY 26	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVES IN MEXICO TO ATTEND INAUGURATION OF CUBAN CULTURAL CENTER.
AUGUST 26	POLITBURO MEMBER BLAS ROCA RECEIVES MEXICAN COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL ARNOLDO MARTINEZ VERDUGO.
AUGUST 31	MANUEL PINEIRO, CHIEF OF THE PARTY'S AMERICA DEPARTMENT, MEETS WITH ARNALDO MARTINEZ VERDUGO, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MEXICAN COMMUNIST PARTY.
SEPTEMBER 12	BRG. CMDR. FRANCISCO CABRERA GONZALEZ HEADS CUBAN MILITARY DELEGATION TO GRITO DE DOLORES MEXICAN CELEBRATIONS WITH SOVIET DELEGATE YEFINOV.
SEPTEMBER 13	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER RAUL ROA ATTENDS OPENING CEROMONY OF THIRD WORLD CENTER OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STUDIES IN MEXICO.
SEPTEMBER 15	EAST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER GENERAL HEINZ HOFFMAN STOPS IN CUBA ENROUTE TO MEXICO.
SEPTEMBER 17	YUGOSLAV DEFENSE MINISTER LJUBICIC PASSES THRU HAVANA ON HIS WAY HOME FROM MEXICO. GREETED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT AIRPORT.

1977

JANUARY 05	FIDEL CASTRO ATTENDS FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR MEXICAN AMBASSADOR CELSO DELGADO.
JUNE 09.....	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH MEXICAN UNDER SECRETARY RODOLFO ECHEVERRIA IN HAVANA.
JULY 03	A DELEGATION OF UJC (UNION OF YOUNG COMMUNISTS) MEMBERS ARRIVES IN MEXICO AT INVITATION OF MEXICAN SOCIALIST PARTY.
SEPTEMBER 17	FIDEL CASTRO ATTENDS MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION AT MEXICAN EMBASSY IN HAVANA.
DECEMBER 05-10 ..	MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER SANTIAGO ROEL VISITS CUBA.
DECEMBER 09	FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER SANTIAGO ROEL IN HAVANA.
DECEMBER 10	MEXICAN AND CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRIES ISSUE JOINT COMMUNIQUE.

1978

JANUARY 26	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA ARRIVES IN MEXICO. THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL ESTABLISH A MEXICAN-CUBAN MIXED COMMISSION.
FEBRUARY 08	FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH MEXICAN BISHOP MENDEZ ARCEO.
MAY 03	CUBA-MEXICO COOPERATION AGREEMENTS SIGNED IN HAVANA.

MAY 29 ..... DELEGATION FROM MEXICAN WORKER'S PARTY ARRIVES IN CUBA AT INVITATION OF PCC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

JUNE 12..... MEXICAN CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

JUNE 19..... LARGE DELEGATION FROM MEXICAN FISHERIES DEPARTMENT ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

SEPTEMBER 20 ..... DIVISION GENERAL RIGOBERTO GARCIA HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION TO MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION.

MONGOLIA

1975

FEBRUARY 11 ..... CUBAN-MONGOLIAN TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED IN ULAN BATOR.

OCTOBER 15..... PCC DELEGATION HEADED BY GUILLERMO GARCIA FRIAS ARRIVES IN MONGOLIA. COOPERATION AGREEMENT IS SIGNED ON OCTOBER 17.

1976

AUGUST 10-16 ..... RAMON CASTRO AND DELEGATION ARRIVE IN MONGOLIA. MEETS WITH AGRICULTURE MINISTER.

1978

SEPTEMBER 27-02 .. CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ATTENDS CEMA MEETING IN ULAN BATOR, MONGOLIA.

MOROCCO

1975

MAY 13 ..... CUBA AND MOROCCO SIGN BILATERAL AIR AGREEMENT IN RABAT.

MAY 30 ..... FIDEL CASTRO RECEIVES ALI YATA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF MOROCCAN LIBERATION AND SOCIALIST PARTY.

1977

JUNE 21..... PEDRO MIRET, POLITBURO MEMBER, MEETS WITH RASHID MUS'TAPHA TAHIR, MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF POLISARIO FRONT AND DELEGATION IN HAVANA.

JUNE 27..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH POLISARIO FRONT DELEGATION VISITING CUBA.

1978

MARCH 07..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH ALI YATA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF MOROCCAN SOCIALIST PARTY VISITING CUBA.

MOZAMBIQUE

1975

JUNE 25..... CUBA AND MOZAMBIQUE ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

JUNE 27..... PCC CENTRAL COMMITTEE DELEGATION RECEIVED BY MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT MACHEL. DELEGATION ATTENDING INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION IN MAPUTO.

NOVEMBER 08 ..... CUBAN SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COOPERATION DELEGATION ARRIVES IN MOZAMBIQUE.

1976

MARCH 06..... HAVANA DOMESTIC RADIO CARRIES COMMENTARY PRAISING MOZAMBIQUE'S CLOSING OF THE BORDER AND DECLARATION OF WAR ON RHODESIA.

MAY 23 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ INTERVIEWED IN JAPAN. SAYS CUBA HAS NO INTENTION OF SENDING TROOPS TO RHODESIA TO ASSIST NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS.

NOVEMBER 19-26 .. RAUL VALDES VIVO, MEMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE, HEADS DELEGATION TO MOZAMBIQUE. COMMUNIQUE ISSUED NOVEMBER 29.

1977

JANUARY 30 ..... JORGE RISQUET HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION TO THIRD CONGRESS OF THE MOZAMBIQUE LIBERATION FRONT (FRELIMO) IN MAPUTO.

FEBRUARY 10 ..... CUBAN DELEGATION HEADED BY JORGE RISQUET MEETS WITH PRESIDENT MACHEL OF MOZAMBIQUE IN MAPUTO.

MARCH 21-23 ..... CASTRO VISITS MOZAMBIQUE. MEETS WITH PRESIDENT MACHEL IN BEIRA.

MARCH 24..... CUBA-MOZAMBIQUE ISSUE COMMUNIQUE. CALLS FOR CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA AND THE MOZAMBIQUE LIBERATION FRONT.

JUNE 05..... MOZAMBIQUE AND CUBA SIGN AGREEMENT FOR CUBAN TECHNICIANS TO WORK IN MOZAMBIQUE AND MOZAMBICANS TO WORK IN CUBA IN HEALTH, PUBLIC WORKS, TRANSPORTATION, AGRICULTURE, AND FISHING.

JUNE 13..... DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH PEOPLES OF ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE OBSERVED IN CUBA.

JUNE 16..... WIFE OF PRESIDENT MACHEL OF MOZAMBIQUE ARRIVES IN CUBA WITH EDUCATIONAL DELEGATION.

JUNE 17..... FIDEL CASTRO ATTENDS RECEPTION FOR GRACA MACHEL, WIFE OF MOZAMBICAN PRESIDENT VISITING CUBA. SHE IS MOZAMBICAN EDUCATION MINISTER.

JUNE 18.....	GRACA MACHEL MEETS WITH ARMANDO HART.
JUNE 20.....	MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, VECINO ALEGRET, MEETS WITH GRACA MACHEL, MOZAMBIQUE'S EDUCATION MINISTER, MEMBER OF FRELIMO CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
AUGUST 14	HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE REPORTS THE ARRIVAL OF 19 CUBAN PHYSICIANS IN MOZAMBIQUE.
OCTOBER 09-14	MOZAMBICAN PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL VISITS CUBA. MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION AGREEMENTS SIGNED.
OCTOBER 11.....	CUBA-MOZAMBIQUE FRIENDSHIP RALLY HELD AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA. SPEECH BY FIDEL CASTRO. CUBAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE WILL INCREASE TO 400 SOON
OCTOBER 12.....	FIDEL CASTRO AND PRESIDENT MACHEL ADDRESS THE 1200 MOZAMBICAN STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOLS ON THE ISLE OF PINES.
OCTOBER 30.....	CUBAN DELEGATION HEADED BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE FERNANDEZ DE COSSIO ARRIVES IN MOZAMBIQUE TO DISCUSS RECENTLY-SIGNED COOPERATION AGREEMENTS.
DECEMBER 06	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUES DECLARATION ON ATTACKS AGAINST MOZAMBIQUE FROM RHODESIA.
DECEMBER 08	CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON URGES IMMEDIATE ACTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN AIDING MOZAMBIQUE AGAINST RHODESIAN AGGRESSION.

1978

JANUARY 25	CUBAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE. EXPANDED COOPERATION EXPECTED.
FEBRUARY 23	CUBAN FISHING INDUSTRY MINISTER ANIBAL VELAZ SUAREZ ARRIVES IN MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE FOR DISCUSSIONS.
APRIL 01	MOZAMBIQUE PRESS ANNOUNCES POSTPONEMENT OF VISIT BY CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA.
JUNE 01.....	MOZAMBIQUE HOUSING MINISTER ARRIVES IN CUBA.
JUNE 30.....	CUBAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE FERNANDEZ ARRIVES IN MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE TO DISCUSS NONALIGNED MATTERS.
AUGUST 21	CUBAN VICE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION BENITO PEREZ ARRIVES IN MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE FOR OFFICIAL VISIT.
AUGUST 27	HIGH LEVEL MOZAMBICAN MILITARY DELEGATION HEADED BY MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE ARMANDO EMILIO GUEBAZA ARRIVES IN CUBA.
SEPTEMBER 10	ARMY GENERAL RAUL CASTRO MEETS WITH MOZAMBICAN MILITARY DELEGATION VISITING CUBA.

OCTOBER 13..... CUBAN DOMESTIC TRADE MINISTER SERAFIN FERNANDEZ AND SUGAR INDUSTRY VICE MINISTER ENRIQUE GONZALEZ ARRIVE IN MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE ON WORKING VISIT.

OCTOBER 19..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH SERGIO VIEIRA HEAD OF BANK OF MOZAMBIQUE AND FREMILO POLITBURO MEMBER. FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH VIEIRA ALSO.

OCTOBER 21..... CUBA-MOZAMBIQUE SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR 600 CUBAN TECHNICIANS—1700 MOZAMBICAN WORKERS FOR TRAINING IN CUBA AND 1200 MORE SECONDARY STUDENTS FOR SCHOOLING IN CUBA.

NOVEMBER 04 ..... VILMA ESPIN, HEAD OF FMC, SIGNS COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH CONGOLESE & MOZAMBIQUE WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS.

NOVEMBER 08-12 .. CUBA FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE.

DECEMBER 11 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN TRADE DELEGATION ARRIVES IN MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE TO TALK ABOUT EXPANDING TRADE.

NEPAL

1975

MARCH 25..... CUBA AND NEPAL ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

NETHERLANDS

1975

FEBRUARY 10-14 .... CUBAN DELEGATION VISITS THE NETHERLANDS TO WORK OUT DUTCH-CUBA ECONOMIC AGREEMENT.

NOVEMBER 04 ..... DUTCH DEVELOPMENT MINISTER J. PRONK ARRIVES IN HAVANA TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN CUBA AND THE NETHERLANDS.

NICARAGUA

1976

JANUARY 16 ..... NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT SOMOZA CONDEMNS CUBAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA.

FEBRUARY 03 ..... NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT SOMOZA CRITICIZES CUBAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA IN A SPEECH IN NICARAGUA.

MARCH 02..... GRANMA EDITORIAL CRITICIZES KISSINGER TRIP TO L.A. AND REMARKS OF NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT SOMOZA AND COSTA RICAN FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO CONCERNING CUBAN AID TO ANGOLA.

1977

FEBRUARY 16-22 .... WEEK OF CUBAN SOLIDARITY WITH NICARAGUA.

1978

AUGUST 31 ..... A GROUP OF NICARAGUANS FREED FROM JAIL AS PART OF THE FSLN OPERATION IN MANAGUA ARRIVE IN HAVANA.

SEPTEMBER 06 ..... LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN HAVANA DENY REPORTS OF CUBANS INFILTRATING NICARAGUA OR TAKING PART IN ANY FSLN ACTIONS.

SEPTEMBER 09 ..... CUBAN GOVERNMENT ISSUES STATEMENT EXPRESSING ITS MILITANT SOLIDARITY WITH NICARAGUAN PEOPLE. REJECTS SOMOZA'S ACCUSATIONS OF CUBAN INVOLVEMENT.

CUBAN GOVERNMENT RELEASES A DOCUMENT EXPRESSING ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THE ANTI-SOMOZA STRUGGLE IN NICARAGUA.

SEPTEMBER 20 ..... HAVANA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE BROADCASTS EVENT HELD IN LAZARO PENA AUDITORIUM TO SHOW CUBAN SOLIDARITY WITH THE NICARAGUAN PEOPLE.

SEPTEMBER 26 ..... TOMAS BORGES, FOUNDER OF THE FSLN, ARRIVES IN HAVANA. MET BY ULISES ESTRADA. MEETS WITH FIDEL CASTRO ON 27 SEPTEMBER.

NIGER

1976

APRIL 26 ..... CUBA AND NIGER ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

NIGERIA

1975

JANUARY 23 ..... ALIPIO ZORRILLA IS DESIGNATED CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO NIGERIA.

1976

FEBRUARY 17 ..... THREE-DAY MOURNING PERIOD DECLARED TO MARK THE DEATH OF NIGERIAN PRESIDENT GENERAL MOHAMMED.

MAY 27 ..... NIGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER JOSEPH GARBA ARRIVES IN CUBA.

1977

JANUARY 10 ..... CUBAN POET NICHOLAS GUILLEN ARRIVES IN LAGOS NIGERIA, TO ATTEND AFRICAN CULTURE FESTIVAL.

JUNE 05..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER ISIDORO MALMIERCA ARRIVES IN NIGERIA.

JUNE 08..... NIGERIAN-CUBAN COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN LAGOS FOLLOWS VISIT OF MALMIERCA. SUPPORTS AFRICAN LIBERATION STRUGGLES. MALMIERCA DELIVERS MESSAGE FROM CASTRO.

1978

JANUARY 24 ..... CUBA AND NIGERIA DISCUSS ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION. CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO NIGERIA CALLED ON NIGERIAN MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT IN LAGOS.

JULY 03 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA DELIVERS MESSAGE TO NIGERIAN HEAD OF STATE OBASANGO FROM FIDEL CASTRO IN LAGOS.

NONALIGNED MOVEMENT

1975

JANUARY 25 ..... RAUL VIERA LINARES, HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION ARRIVING IN ALGIERS TO PLAN FOR UPCOMING NONALIGNED MEETING.

MARCH 17-19 ..... COORDINATING BUREAU OF NONALIGNED NATIONS MEETS IN HAVANA.

1976

AUGUST 16 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ IN SRI LANKA FOR NONALIGNED MEETING MEETS WITH PHAM VAN DONG, PREMIER OF SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

1977

SEPTEMBER 30 ..... COMMUNIQUE ON VISIT OF CHAIRMAN RUBAY'I 'ALI. IT STRESSES SOLIDARITY WITH INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND NONALIGNED MOVEMENT GOALS.

1978

JANUARY 16 ..... JUAN ALMEIDA BOSQUE IS DESIGNATED HEAD OF NATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF 6TH NONALIGNED COUNTRIES SUMMIT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN HAVANA IN 1979.

FEBRUARY 12 ..... DELEGATION HEADED BY VICE.MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS RENE ANILLO ARRIVES IN NDJAMENA, CHAD TO PREPARE FOR NONALIGNED SUMMIT MEETING.

FEBRUARY 22-27 .... FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER RENE ANILLO ARRIVES IN ALGIERS TO ATTEND OFFICIAL TALKS ON BILATERAL RELATIONS AND DISCUSS NONALIGNED SUMMIT.

MARCH 22..... CUBAN VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS JOSE VIERA LINARES VISITS VIETNAM TO DISCUSS NONALIGNED MATTERS.

MARCH 22-26	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA VISITS BAGHDAD, IRAQ. MEETS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER HAMMADI. DISCUSSED NON-ALIGNED MATTERS.
APRIL 17	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ OPENS MEETING OF INFORMATION MINISTERS OF 15 NONALIGNED COUNTRIES IN HAVANA.
APRIL 17-20	INFORMATION MINISTERS FROM FIFTEEN NONALIGNED COUNTRIES MEET IN HAVANA.
APRIL 18	FIDEL CASTRO ATTENDS RECEPTION FOR NONALIGNED INFORMATION MINISTERS IN HAVANA.
MAY 03	FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH IRAQI VICE PRESIDENT MA'RUF. DISCUSSED INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, BILATERAL RELATONS, AND NONALIGNED MOVEMENT.
MAY 15-20	HAVANA HOSTS NONALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU MEETING.
MAY 18	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA ADDRESSES NONALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU MEETING IN CUBA.
	FIDEL CASTRO RECIEVES DELEGATES TO NONALIGNED SESSION.
JUNE 27.....	CUBAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE FERNANDEZ GIVES SPEECH IN LUSAKA, ZAMBIA REJECTING CHARGES THAT CUBA IS NOT NONALIGNED.
JUNE 30.....	CUBAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE FERNANDEZ ARRIVES IN MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE TO DISCUSS NONALIGNED MATTERS.
JULY 01	HAVANA RADIO CARRIES UNATTRIBUTED COMMENTARY DEFENDING CUBA'S NONALIGNED STATUS.
JULY 04	CUBA FOREIGN MINISTRY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN AMMAN, JORDAN TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE NONALIGNED SUMMIT CONFERENCE.
	CUBAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE FERNANDEZ ARRIVES IN TANZANIA TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR UPCOMING NON ALIGNED MEETING.
JULY 10	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL RAUL FORNELL DELGADO ENDS VISIT TO VIETNAM WHERE HE DISCUSSED NONALIGNED MATTERS.
	GRANMA CRITICIZES CAMPAIGN AGAINST NONALIGNED MOVEMENT.
	GRANMA NEWS ARTICLE CRITICAL OF THE CHINESE CAMPAIGN "TO DIVIDE AND NEUTRALIZE THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT."
JULY 12	GRANMA PUBLISHES ARTICLE ON "IMPERIALISTS EFFORTS TO DIVIDE THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT."
JULY 21	REUTER FROM PEKING CARRIES ITEM ON CHINA ACCUSING CUBA OF DOING ITS UTMOST TO SABOTAGE THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT.
JULY 24	IN BELGRADE, CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH ALGERIAN PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE TO DISCUSS UPCOMING SUMMIT.

JULY 25 ..... YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO SPEAKS TO NONALIGNED MEETING. ATTACKS SOVIET AND CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN AFRICA. SAYS NONALIGNED COUNTRIES SHOULD UNDERMINE THEIR EFFORT.

JULY 26 ..... FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MONCADA BARRACKS ATTACK. HE ATTACKS US AND CHINA FOREIGN POLICIES & DEFENDS CUBA'S NONALIGNED ROLE.

JULY 28 ..... CUBAN FOR. MIN. MALMIERCA SPEAKS TO NONALIGNED CONFERENCE. SAYS NAM COUNTRIES SHOULD "CONSOLIDATE THEIR UNITY." DEFENDED CUBA'S AFRICAN POLICY.

JULY 29 ..... MALMIERCA SPEECH AT NAM CONF DEFENDS HAVANA AS SITE FOR 79 SUMMIT CHARGED OMAN, MOROCCO, SOMALIA, ZAIRE, EGYPT, KAMPUCHEA WITH TRYING TO DIVIDE NAM.

AUGUST 05 ..... IN PRAGUE, CUBAN FOR. MIN MALMIERCA ANNOUNCES PREPARATION BEING MADE IN CUBA FOR NONALIGNED SUMMIT CONFERENCE. DEFENDS CUBA ROLE IN AFRICA.

NOVEMBER 21 ..... ARMED FORCES COMMENTARY STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF UPCOMING NONALIGNED SUMMIT.

NORWAY

1975

JUNE 02..... NORWEGIAN MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND SHIPPING EINAR MAGNUSSEN ARRIVES IN CUBA FOR TALKS.

PALESTINE LIBERATION

1975

SEPTEMBER 08 ..... A DELEGATION FROM THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION IS RECEIVED BY OSMANY CIENFUEGOS IN HAVANA.

SEPTEMBER 20 ..... CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON MIGUEL BRUGERAS MEETS WITH YASIR ARAFAT TO CONFIRM CUBAN SOLIDARITY WITH PALESTINIAN CAUSE.

1976

MARCH 04..... IN MOSCOW FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH DELEGATION FROM PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION.

MAY 15 ..... DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH PALESTINIAN PEOPLE HELD IN CUBA.

NOVEMBER 19 ..... PLO HEAD YASIR ARAFAT MEETS WITH CUBAN AMBASSADOR ARTURO BARBER OROZCO IN SYRIA.

NOVEMBER 23 ..... CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON VOICES CUBA'S SUPPORT FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN A SPEECH AT THE UN.

1977

JANUARY 03-12 ..... SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE POPULAR DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE (PDFLP), NAYIF HAWATIMAH, VISITS CUBA.

JANUARY 05 ..... SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE POPULAR DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE (PDFLP), NAYIF HAWATIMAH, MEETS WITH FIDEL CASTRO.

1978

FEBRUARY 25 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH DELEGATION FROM FATAH REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, AND PLO CENTRAL COUNCIL IN HAVANA.

APRIL 02 ..... CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON ALBERTO VELAZCO MEETS WITH PLO LEADER YASIR ARAFAT IN BEIRUT.

JUNE 17..... CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO SYRIA, ARTURO BARBER MEETS WITH ABU MAYZAR, PLO SPOKESMAN, IN DAMASCUS.

JULY 26 ..... YASIR ARAFAT ARRIVES IN CUBA TO ATTEND THE YOUTH FESTIVAL.

PANAMA

1975

JANUARY 04 ..... PANAMANIAN NATIONAL GUARD DELEGATION ARRIVES IN HAVANA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CELEBRATION OF PANAMA SOLIDARITY WEEK. (JANUARY 4-11)

JANUARY 31 ..... CUBA AND PANAMA SIGN CIVIL AVIATION COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

MARCH 29..... A PANAMANIAN DELEGATION HEADED BY THE SISTER OF GEN. OMAR TORRIJOS ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

JUNE 05..... PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA TO GIVE CASTRO A REPORT ON THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

JUNE 15..... CUBAN JUSTICE MINISTER ARMANDO TORRES SANTRAYAL ARRIVES IN PANAMA HEADING DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE.

JULY 10 ..... PRESIDENT OF CUBAN NATIONAL BANK ARRIVES IN PANAMA CITY TO HOLD A SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BANKING AUTHORITIES.

JULY 24 ..... CUBANA AIRLINES INAUGURATES REGULAR SERVICE TO PANAMA CITY. CUBAN DELEGATION TO SELA MEETING ON FIRST FLIGHT.

JULY 31	SELA MEETING BEGINS IN PANAMA CITY. MINISTER FOR FOREIGN TRADE MARCELO FERNANDEZ FONT HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION.
OCTOBER 08.....	CUBAN LABOR DELEGATION ARRIVES IN PANAMA TO ATTEND A WORKERS' CONGRESS.
OCTOBER 14.....	FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER MARCELO FERNANDEZ FONT ARRIVES IN PANAMA AS HEAD OF THE CUBAN DELEGATION TO SELA MEETING.
OCTOBER 16.....	PANAMANIAN NATIONAL GUARD DELEGATION HEADED BY LT. COL. ARMANDO CONTRERAS ARRIVES IN CUBA.
NOVEMBER 07	CUBAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER PELEGRIN TORRAS ARRIVES IN PANAMA CITY.
NOVEMBER 27	MANUEL PINEIRO HEADS PCC DELEGATION TO PANAMA.
DECEMBER 04	MINISTER ARMED FORCES RAUL CASTRO PRESIDES OVER FIRST CONGRESS MILITARY MANEUVERS IN CUBA. DELEGATIONS FROM PANAMA, PORTUGAL, GUYANA AND JAMAICA ATTEND.

1976

JANUARY 10	GEN. OMAR TORRIJOS OF PANAMA ARRIVES IN CUBA ON OFFICIAL VISIT. JOINT COMMUNIQUE JANUARY 16.
APRIL 26	PANAMANIAN CORREGIMIENTO DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.
AUGUST 18	CUBANA AIRLINE OFFICE IN PANAMA CITY BOMBED.
SEPTEMBER 17	HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES PANAMANIAN PRESS REPORT ON STUDENT DISTURBANCES IN PANAMA THAT CLAIMS THEY ARE THE RESULT OF CIA ACTIVITIES.
NOVEMBER 27	CEREMONY HELD IN HAVANA MARKING THE 155TH ANNIVERSARY OF PANAMA'S INDEPENDENCE.

1977

APRIL 15	A CUBAN CDR DELEGATION ARRIVES IN PANAMA.
JUNE 14.....	PANAMANIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.
AUGUST 05	LA REPUBLICA CARRIES ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF MIGUEL BRUGUREAS AS CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO PANAMA. (PREVIOUS AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON AND KUWAIT.)
AUGUST 11	HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE REPORTS AGREEMENT REACHED ON NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY BY PANAMA AND THE US.
OCTOBER 06.....	NEW CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO PANAMA MIGUEL BRUGUERAS DEL VALLE PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS TO ACTING PANAMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER OSORES.

OCTOBER 25..... PANAMANIAN LABOR MINISTER ADOLFO AHUMADA ARRIVES IN HAVANA AND ADDRESSES AMERICAN JURISTS CONFERENCE.

NOVEMBER 11 ..... CUBAN NATIONAL BANK PRESIDENT RAUL LEON TORRAS ARRIVES IN PANAMA TO OPEN AFFILIATION IN PANAMA CITY.

1978

JANUARY 26 ..... PANAMANIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN HAVANA. RECEIVED BY MANUEL PINEIRO.

FEBRUARY 02 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ RECEIVES DELEGATION FROM PANAMANIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY HEADED BY SECRETARY GENERAL RUBEN MARIO SOUZA.

APRIL 22 ..... CUBAN RADIO HAILS RATIFICATION OF PANAMA CANAL TREATIES.

OCTOBER 11..... CUBAN DELEGATION HEADED BY GUILLERMO GARCIA FRIAS ATTENDS INAUGURATION OF PANAMANIAN PRESIDENT LAKAS IN PANAMA CITY.

PARAGUAY

1978

FEBRUARY 12 ..... RAUL CASTRO AND CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ GREET PARAGUAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION ARRIVING IN CUBA. RAUL'S FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE IN 2 1/2 MONTHS.

FEBRUARY 12-22 .... PARAGUAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION HEADED BY ANTONIO MAIDANA MEETS WITH FIDEL CASTRO ON FEBRUARY 14.

FEBRUARY 20 ..... VISITING PARAGUAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION CHAIRMAN ANTONIO MAIDANA RECEIVES THE PLAYA GIRON NATIONAL ORDER FROM FIDEL CASTRO.

PERU

1975

MARCH 21-26 ..... UNIDO MEETING IN LIMA. CUBAN DELEGATION HEADED BY JOEL DOMENECH, HEAD OF BASIC INDUSTRY SECTOR.

MAY 19 ..... DELEGATION FROM PERUVIAN AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY ARRIVES IN CUBA.

AUGUST 25-29 ..... RAUL ROA HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION TO THE NONALIGNED COUNTRIES' FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN LIMA, PERU.

NOVEMBER 05 ..... PERUVIAN MILITARY DELEGATION HEADED BY GENERAL JOSE VILLARREAL ARRIVES IN CUBA FOR AN EXCHANGE VISIT.

NOVEMBER 26 ..... A LARGE PERUVIAN MILITARY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA TO OBSERVE FIRST CONGRESS MILITARY MANEUVERS.

1976

APRIL 17 ..... 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF DAAFAR. FIDEL CASTRO AND RAUL CASTRO PRESIDE OVER PARADE. SOVIET MILITARY SPECIALISTS ATTEND. ALSO CHIEF OF PERUVIAN ARMY.

MAY 14-18 ..... CUBA-PERU MIXED COMMISSION ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION MEETS IN CUBA.

MAY 19 ..... PERUVIAN EDUCATION MINISTER ARRIVES IN HAVANA. EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED MAY 21.

JUNE 12..... PERUVIAN LABOR DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

JULY 29 ..... CUBAN INSTITUTE OF FRIENDSHIP WITH PEOPLE'S SPONSORS CELEBRATION IN HAVANA OF PERU'S INDEPENDENCE.

1977

JUNE 02..... DELEGATION FROM PERUVIAN AGRARIAN FEDERATION ARRIVES IN CUBA FOR 2-WEEK VISIT AT THE INVITATION OF ANAP.

AUGUST 17 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE REPORTS EXPLOSION AND SINKING OF CUBAN FISHING BOAT IN CALLAO, PERU. HAVANA STATES INVESTIGATION SHOWS EXPLOSION CAUSED BY EXTERNAL FACTORS.

AUGUST 19 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES ITEM ON CORU'S CLAIM OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SINKING OF A CUBAN SHIP IN PERU.

OCTOBER 11..... EXPLOSION REPORTED ABOARD THE CUBAN FISHING VESSEL "RIO DAMUJI" DOCKED IN PORT OF CALLAO, PERU.

1978

JULY 14 ..... LUIS KARAKADZE BERRAYARZA IS NAMED CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO PERU.

SEPTEMBER 30 ..... CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION HEADED BY ALFREDO MENENDEZ CRUZ LEAVES FOR PERU TO ATTEND 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF PCP.

DECEMBER 16 ..... MANUEL PINEIRO, HEAD OF PCC AMERICA DEPARTMENT, MEETS WITH ANTONIO MEZA CUADRA SECRETARY GENERAL OF PERUVIAN SOCIALIST REVOLUTIONARY PARTY IN HAVANA.

PHILIPPINES

1975

AUGUST 25 ..... PHILIPPINE FIRST LADY IMELDA MARCOS ARRIVES IN CUBA ON OFFICIAL VISIT. SAYS RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE RESUMED IN A SHORT TIME.

AUGUST 27 ..... CUBA AND THE PHILIPPINES RE-ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

NOVEMBER 22 ..... A DELEGATION FROM THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT ARRIVES IN CUBA.

1978

MARCH 24..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH NYLE BRADY, DIRECTOR OF PHILIPPINE RICE INSTITUTE.

NOVEMBER 23 ..... CUBA AND THE PHILIPPINES SIGN FISHING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT.

POLAND

1975

JANUARY 10 ..... POLISH FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK ARRIVES IN HAVANA ON OFFICIAL VISIT.

FEBRUARY 04 ..... ISIDORO MALMIERCA HEADS PCC GROUP VISITING POLISH PARTY FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK IN WARSAW.

MARCH 10..... DELEGATION OF POLISH UNION OF SOCIALIST YOUTH ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

MARCH 20..... POLISH PEACE COMMITTEE ARRIVES IN CUBA.

MAY 05 ..... POLISH UNITED WORKERS' PARTY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN HAVANA AT INVITATION OF PCC.

JUNE 12..... CUBA AND POLAND SIGN TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

JUNE 14-18 ..... CUBAN MINISTER OF HEALTH CONCLUDES COOPERATION PROTOCOL WITH POLISH HEALTH MINISTRY.

1976

APRIL 01 ..... POLISH PLANNING COMMISSION DELEGATION ARRIVES IN HAVANA. CUBA-POLAND TRADE PROTOCOL SIGNED APRIL 2.

SEPTEMBER 09-15 .. VILMA ESPIN, PRESIDENT OF CUBAN WOMENS FEDERATION, HEADS DELEGATION TOURING POLAND.

SEPTEMBER 13 ..... RAUL CASTRO OBSERVES MILITARY MANEUVERS IN POLAND AS GUEST OF WARSAW PACT.

SEPTEMBER 21 ..... RAUL CASTRO BEGINS OFFICIAL VISIT TO POLAND AS HEAD OF CUBAN MILITARY DELEGATION.

OCTOBER 04..... RAUL CASTRO RETURNS TO CUBA FROM TRIPS TO POLAND AND THE USSR.

OCTOBER 13-20 .... RAMON CASTRO AND AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION VISIT POLAND.

OCTOBER 26..... CUBA AND POLAND BEGIN COOPERATION TALKS IN WARSAW. AGREEMENT SIGNED OCTOBER 30.

1977

JANUARY 23 ..... CUBA AND POLAND SIGN TRADE PROTOCOL IN WARSAW; PACT FOR THIS YEAR INCLUDES 33 PERCENT INCREASE.

JUNE 20..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ DEPARTS CUBA FOR CEMA MEETING IN WARSAW, POLAND.

OCTOBER 27..... POLISH DELEGATION HEADED BY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS EMIIL WOJTASZEK ARRIVES IN CUBA. SIGNS ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT ON 28 OCTOBER.

OCTOBER 30..... CUBAN AND POLISH FOREIGN MINISTERS SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENTS IN CUBA. CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS SEPARATELY WITH POLISH, DANISH, ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS WHO ARE VISITING CUBA.

1978

APRIL 04 ..... DIRECT TELEPHONE SERVICE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN CUBA AND POLAND VIA THE INTER-SPUTNIK SYSTEM.

PORTUGAL

1975

FEBRUARY 11 ..... PORTUGUESE SPORTS DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

FEBRUARY 18 ..... CUBAN TRADE DELEGATION ARRIVES IN PORTUGAL.

APRIL 02 ..... FIDEL CASTRO SENDS SOLIDARITY MESSAGE TO PORTUGAL GONCALVES WITH PCC MEMBER JESES MONTANE OROPRESA WHO IS VISITING PORTUGAL.

APRIL 21 ..... PORTUGUESE MILITARY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

MAY 17 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVES IN LISBON TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER GONSALVES AND COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIALS. DELIVERS MESSAGE FROM FIDEL CASTRO.

IUNE 13..... CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON ADDRESSES UN DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE STRESSING IMPORTANCE OF UN SUPPORT FOR "THE PROCESS OF REFORM NOW BEING UNDERTAKEN BY PORTUGAL."

JULY 01 ..... A CUBAN PCC DELEGATION HEADED BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER ARMANDO ACOSTA ARRIVES IN LISBON.

JULY 21 ..... PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT DELEGATION HEADED BY GENERAL OTELO DE CARVALHO ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

JULY 25-28	CUBAN MILITARY DELEGATION HEADED BY CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF AND ARMED FORCES FIRST VICE MINISTER BRIG. CMDR. SENEN CASAS REGUEIRO ARRIVES IN LISBON.
JULY 26	FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS ON 22ND ANNIVERSARY OF ASSAULT ON MONCADA BARRACKS. PORTUGUESE DELEGATION VISIT. CASTRO TALKS ON NEW PROVINCIAL BOUNDARIES.
AUGUST 18	PORTUGUESE MILITARY DELEGATION HEADED BY VICE ADMIRAL ROSA COUTINHO ARRIVES IN HAVANA AT THE INVITATION OF RAUL CASTRO.
NOVEMBER 29	PORTUGUESE MILITARY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA TO OBSERVE FIRST PARTY CONGRESS MANEUVERS.
DECEMBER 04	MINISTER ARMED FORCES RAUL CASTRO PRESIDES OVER FIRST CONGRESS MILITARY MANEUVERS IN CUBA. DELEGATIONS FROM PANAMA, PORTUGAL, GUYANA AND JAMAICA ATTEND.

1976

APRIL 22	TWO CUBANS ARE KILLED WHEN BOMB EXPLODES IN CUBAN EMBASSY IN LISBON. FIDEL CASTRO ATTENDS FUNERAL IN HAVANA ON APRIL 26.
SEPTEMBER 06	DELEGATION FROM CUBAN MERCHANT MARINE AND PORTS MINISTRY VISITS PORTUGAL.
SEPTEMBER 08	CUBAN VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN TRADE RICARDO CABRIZAS ARRIVES IN LISBON. NEGOTIATES A 5-YEAR TRADE AGREEMENT.
NOVEMBER 11-14 ..	PARTY SECRETARY MEMBER ANTONIO PEREZ HERRERO HEADS PCC DELEGATION TO PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS IN LISBON.

1977

JANUARY 06-01	MAJ. VICTOR ALVES, MEMBER OF PORTUGAL'S COUNCIL OF THE REVOLUTION, HEADS DELEGATION TO CUBA.
JANUARY 08	DELEGATION HEADED BY MAJ. VICTOR ALVES, MEETS WITH CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ.
JANUARY 15	DELEGATION HEADED BY MAJ. VICTOR ALVES MEETS WITH FIDEL CASTRO.

1978

JANUARY 14-18	MAJ. MELO ANTUNES, CHAIRMAN OF PORTUGAL'S CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION OF REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL VISITS CUBA AT INVITATION OF FIDEL CASTRO.
JANUARY 19	FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH MAJ. MELO ANTUNES WHO IS PAYING AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO CUBA.
FEBRUARY 08	GEN. FRANCISCO DA COSTA GOMES OF PORTUGAL MEETS WITH FIDEL CASTRO, CONCLUDING HIS VISIT TO CUBA.

MARCH 14..... PORTUGUESE TRADE DELEGATION ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

NOVEMBER 07-12 .. LIONEL SOTO, CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION TO PORTUGAL FOR MEETINGS WITH PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

DECEMBER 20-22 .. CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIQUEZ VISITS PORTUGAL. MEETS WITH PRESIDENT EANES.

PUERTO RICO

1975

FEBRUARY 25 ..... PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY SECRETARY FELIX OJEDA LEADS DELEGATION TO PCC CENTRAL COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS; MEETS WITH MANUEL PINEIRO.

MARCH 30-31 ..... PREPARATORY MEETING FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOLIDARITY WITH PUERTO RICO HELD IN HAVANA.

AUGUST 12 ..... CTC (CUBAN WORKERS FEDERATION) RELEASES COMMUNIQUE EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY WITH THE STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE OF THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE.

SEPTEMBER 05-08 .. PUERTO RICAN SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL IS HELD IN HAVANA.

SEPTEMBER 28 ..... FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS ON 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF CDR. STRONGLY ENDORSES INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE.

DECEMBER 22 ..... FIDEL CASTRO GIVES LAST SPEECH TO 1ST PARTY CONGRESS: CUBA WILL GIVE MORAL AND MILITARY SUPPORT TO MPLA. NEVER RENOUNCE SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO.

1976

SEPTEMBER 03 ..... CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON SPEAKS TO UN DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE REAFFIRMING CUBAN SUPPORT FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE.

SEPTEMBER 12-23 .. PUERTO RICAN SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN HELD IN CUBA. MANUEL PINEIRO SPEAKS TO CLOSING SESSION REAFFIRMING CUBAN SUPPORT FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE.

1977

MAY 31 ..... JUAN MARI BRAS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY, ARRIVES IN CUBA.

JUNE 08..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY DELEGATION HEADED BY SECRETARY GENERAL JUAN MARI BRAS.

JUNE 09..... FIDEL CASTRO RECEIVES PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY DELEGATION.

AUGUST 19 ..... CUBAN ARMED FORCES RADIO CARRIES COMMENTARY CRITICAL OF US DOMINATION OF PUERTO RICO.

SEPTEMBER 12-18 .. PUERTO RICAN SOLIDARITY DRIVE HELD IN CUBA.

SEPTEMBER 24 ..... GRANMA CARRIES ARTICLE WHICH SAYS ONLY INDEPENDENCE CAN SOLVE PUERTO RICAN PROBLEMS.

SEPTEMBER 28 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ SPEAKS TO CDR CONGRESS ON CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. REAFFIRMS CUBA'S SUPPORT FOR ANGOLA, INDEPENDENCE FOR SOUTH AFRICA, AND PUERTO RICO.

DECEMBER 24 ..... FIDEL CASTRO ADDRESSES LAST SESSION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. REAFFIRMS SUPPORT FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE. SAYS CUBA'S SOLIDARITY WITH AFRICANS IS NON-NEGOTIABLE.

1978

JUNE 17..... HAVANA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE CARRIES COMMENTARY REAFFIRMING CUBAN SOLIDARITY WITH PUERTO RICO.

JULY 31 ..... FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS TO CUBAN, L.A. & CARIBBEAN DELEGATION AT WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL. REITERATES CUBA'S SUPPORT FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE.

AUGUST 31 ..... CUBA AND IRAQ CO-SPONSOR DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO IN UN DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE.

SEPTEMBER 13 ..... UN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DECOLONIZATION APPROVES CUBAN-SPONSORED RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO.

RHODESIA

1975

JULY 30 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ZIMBABWE AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION (ZANU) IN HAVANA HERE FOR YOUTH FESTIVAL.

1976

MARCH 06..... HAVANA DOMESTIC RADIO CARRIES COMMENTARY PRAISING MOZAMBIQUE'S CLOSING OF THE BORDER AND DECLARATION OF WAR ON RHODESIA.

MAY 23 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ INTERVIEWED IN JAPAN. SAYS CUBA HAS NO INTENTION OF SENDING TROOPS TO RHODESIA TO ASSIST NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS.

MAY 27 ..... TRINIDAD PAPER QUOTES PRESIDENT DORTICOS: CUBA WILL NOT SEND TROOPS TO NAMIBIA OR RHODESIA.

JUNE 10..... CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON IN SPEECH SAYS "ARMED STRUGGLE IS THE ONLY WAY IN RHODESIA."

1977

JANUARY 22 ..... JOSEPH DUBE, OF ZIMBABWE PATRIOTIC FRONT, ARRIVES IN HAVANA TO OPEN OFFICE OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL (OF RHODESIA).

MARCH 18..... CUBA MARKS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH ZIMBABWE.

MARCH 30..... IN ANGOLA, CASTRO MEETS WITH JOSHUA NKOMO, ZIMBABWE PATRIOTIC FRONT CO-LEADER.

AUGUST 01 ..... RHODESIAN LEADER NKOMO HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE IN HAVANA. SAYS "THERE ARE NO CUBA INTERNATIONALIST FIGHTERS WITH THE PATRIOTIC FRONT FORCES."

FIDEL CASTRO ATTENDS RECEPTION IN HONOR OF JOSHUA NKOMO.

AUGUST 02 ..... BLACK RHODESIAN NATIONALIST LEADER JOSHUA NKOMO ENDS HIS VISIT TO CUBA. HE IS SAID TO HAVE GOTTEN ASSURANCES OF FURTHER CUBAN AID.

FIDEL CASTRO ATTENDS DEPARTURE CEREMONY FOR JOSHUA NKOMO.

DECEMBER 06 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUES DECLARATION ON ATTACKS AGAINST MOZAMBIQUE FROM RHODESIA.

DECEMBER 08 ..... CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON URGES IMMEDIATE ACTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN AIDING MOZAMBIQUE AGAINST RHODESIAN AGGRESSION.

DECEMBER 28 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH ZAPU LEADER JOSHUA NKOMO IN HAVANA.

1978

MARCH 02..... HAVANA TELEVISION CARRIES COMMENTARY CIRITICAL OF THE SALISBURY AGREEMENT.

APRIL 01 ..... IN ARRIVAL STATEMENTS, CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL ORAMAS WARNS THAT "THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE WILL ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE COME WHAT MAY."

JUNE 06..... RHODESIAN GUERRILLA LEADER JOSHUA NKOMO ADMITS THAT CUBANS ARE TRAINING HIS 6,000 MAN ARMY IN ZAMBIA.

JULY 26 ..... JOSHUA NKOMO, HEAD OF ZAPU, ARRIVES IN CUBA FOR 26 JULY CEREMONY AND WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL.

AUGUST 01 ..... VOICE OF ZIMBABWE RADIO REPORTS MEETING BETWEEN ZANU LEADER ROBERT MUGABE AND FIDEL CASTRO IN HAVANA.

AUGUST 25 ..... AUTHORIZED SOURCES IN HAVANA DENY TO THE PRESS REPORTS OF TRANSFER OF CUBAN TROOPS TO ZAMBIA FOR EVENTUAL ATTACK ON RHODESIA.

AUGUST 27 ..... PATRIOTIC FRONT CO-LEADER MUGABE INTERVIEWED IN DAR ES SALAAM. SAYS CUBA OFFERED MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ZIPRA FORCES.

SEPTEMBER 18 ..... IN ETHIOPIA, FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH JOSHUA NKOMO AND ROBERT MUGABE, PATRIOTIC FRONT LEADERS.

NOVEMBER 16-20 .. ZAPU CHIEF JOSHUA NKOMO VISITS CUBA. MEETS WITH FIDEL CASTRO AND CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ AND RAUL VALDES VIVO ON 18 NOVEMBER.

ROMANIA

1975

FEBRUARY 11 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN TRADE VICE MINISTER GARCIA LAZO ARRIVES IN BUCHAREST.

MARCH 05..... CUBA AND ROMANIA SIGN EXCHANGE AND PAYMENTS AGREEMENTS FOR 1975.

JUNE 25..... ROMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

1976

APRIL 14 ..... ROMANIAN LABOR MINISTER PETER LUPU ARRIVES IN CUBA.

1978

JANUARY 06-14 ..... ROMANIAN DEFENSE MINISTER COL. GEN. JON COMAN ARRIVES IN CUBA WITH HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY DELEGATION.

JANUARY 09 ..... ROMANIAN DEFENSE MINISTER AND HIS DELEGATION MEET WITH FIDEL CASTRO.

JUNE 26-30 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ IN BUCHAREST, ROMANIA TO ATTEND CEMA MEETING.

NOVEMBER 24 ..... CUBA AND ROMANIA SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT IN SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND CULTURE FOR 1979 AND 1980.

SAO TOME

1976

APRIL 11 ..... DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ESTABLISHED WITH SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE.

SEPTEMBER 25 ..... PRIME MINISTER MIGUEL TROVOADA OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE ARRIVES IN CUBA.

OCTOBER 08..... COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN CUBA AND SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE SIGNED IN HAVANA.

OCTOBER 19..... WIFE OF PRESIDENT OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE ARRIVES IN CUBA AT INVITATION OF CUBAN WOMEN'S FEDERATION.

1977

NOVEMBER 13 ..... CUBA-SAO TOME & PRINCIPE SIGN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT. HECTOR RODRIGUEZ LLOMPART HEADED CUBAN DELEGATION.

DECEMBER 21 ..... CEREMONY HELD IN PORT OF SAO TOME MARKING DONATION OF TWO FISHING VESSELS FROM CUBA.

1978

FEBRUARY 10 ..... DELEGATION OF AGRICULTURAL AND LABOR OFFICIALS FROM SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE ARRIVE IN CUBA.

MAY 31 ..... CUBAN CONSTRUCTION WORKERS TURN OVER TWO FINISHED APARTMENT BUILDINGS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE.

NOVEMBER 02 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES ARTICLE ON DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE BEING GIVEN BY CUBA TO SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE.

NOVEMBER 08-18 .. SAO TOME PRESIDENT MANUEL PINTO DA COSTA VISITS CUBA. CASTRO MEETS HIM AT AIRPORT. RECEIVES JOSE MARTI ORDER.

SENEGAL

1976

MARCH 03..... IN MOSCOW FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH DELEGATION OF THE AFRICAN PARTY OF INDEPENDENCE OF SENEGAL.

SEYCHELLES

1978

APRIL 14 ..... THE GOVERNMENTS OF CUBA AND THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

SIERRA LEONE

1976

FEBRUARY 22 ..... CUBA AND SIERRA LEONE SIGN CIVIL AIR AGREEMENT.

1978

OCTOBER 09..... ALFONSO HERRERA PERDOMO IS NAMED CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO SIERRA LEONE.

SOMALIA

1975

MARCH 28..... LUIS GONZALEZ MARTURELOS IS NAMED AMBASSADOR TO SOMALIA.

1976

FEBRUARY 28 ..... IN MOSCOW FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH SIAD BARRE, PRESIDENT OF SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

APRIL 07 ..... DELEGATION FROM SOMALIAN NATIONAL POLITICAL OFFICE ARRIVES IN CUBA AS GUESTS OF THE CDR.

JULY 13 ..... CUBA AND SOMALIA SIGN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

SEPTEMBER 08 ..... DELEGATION FROM WOMENS SECTION OF NATIONAL POLITICAL OFFICE OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

DECEMBER 09 ..... RAUL CASTRO RECEIVES LT. GEN. MOHAMED ALI SAMANTAR, SOMALI DEFENSE MINISTER. COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED DECEMBER 11.

1977

MARCH 12-14 ..... CASTRO VISITS SOMALIA. MEETS WITH PRESIDENT SIAD IN MOGADISCIO.

MARCH 16..... JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED WITH SOMALIA. REAFFIRMS SUPPORT FOR AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND HAILS ANGOLAN VICTORY.

NOVEMBER 13 ..... SOMALIA BREAKS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA.

1978

FEBRUARY 15 ..... CUBAN INTERESTS SECTION CHIEF IN US STATES IN WASHINGTON POST INTERVIEW THAT "CUBA IS HELPING DEFEND ETHIOPIA AGAINST SOMALI AGGRESSION."

FEBRUARY 18 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY DENIES REPORTS BY SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICES THAT CUBAN GOVERNMENT BLOCKS RETURN HOME OF SOMALI STUDENTS IN CUBA.

FEBRUARY 19 ..... REUTERS IN HAVANA REPORTS THE DEPARTURE FROM CUBA OF MORE THAN 50 SOMALI STUDENTS FOR HOME.

APRIL 05 ..... SOMALI PRESS ITEM ACCUSES CUBA OF TRAINING KENYAN, DJIBOUTI SABOTEURS.

SOUTH AFRICA

1976

MARCH 04..... IN MOSCOW FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH DELEGATION FROM AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL.

MARCH 30.....	CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON ADDRESSES SECURITY COUNCIL. CONDEMNS SOUTH AFRICA AGGRESSION IN ANGOLA.
APRIL 05	GRANMA CARRIES ATTACK ON CHINESE SUPPORT OF SOUTH AFRICA.
NOVEMBER 02	CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON IN SPEECH TO UNGA SAYS US IS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXPLOITATION AND REPRESSION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE.

1977

MARCH 30.....	IN ANGOLA, CASTRO MEETS WITH OLIVER TAMBO, PRESIDENT OF AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICA.
APRIL 01	CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON DEMANDS SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA IN THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL.
SEPTEMBER 28	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ SPEAKS TO CDR CONGRESS ON CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. REAFFIRMS CUBA'S SUPPORT FOR ANGOLA, INDEPENDENCE FOR SOUTH AFRICA, AND PUERTO RICO.
OCTOBER 15.....	OLIVER TAMBO, CHAIRMAN OF AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) OF SOUTH AFRICA VISITS CUBA. MEETS WITH RAUL CASTRO 15 OCTOBER.
OCTOBER 24.....	FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH OLIVER TAMBO SECRETARY GENERAL OF AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA WHO IS VISITING CUBA.
OCTOBER 25.....	ANC CHAIRMAN OLIVER TAMBO DEPARTS CUBA.
OCTOBER 31.....	IN ZAMBIA, CUBAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE FERNANDEZ DE COSSIO SAYS CUBA WILL CONTINUE ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

1978

MAY 08	CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR RAUL ROA KOURI URGES SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.
JULY 26	OLIVER TAMBO, HEAD OF ANC ARRIVES IN CUBA TO ATTEND 26 JULY CELEBRATION AND WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL.
SEPTEMBER 02	THREE CUBAN WAR PRISONERS ARE FREED BY SOUTH AFRICA IN EXCHANGE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN SOLDIERS HELD BY ANGOLA.
SEPTEMBER 08	RAUL CASTRO MEETS WITH CUBAN PRISONERS RECENTLY EXCHANGED FOR SOUTH AFRICANS.

SOUTHWEST AFRICA

1976

MARCH 05.....	IN MOSCOW FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH MOSES GAROET, SECRETARY OF SOUTHWEST AFRICAN PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (SWAPO).

MAY 27 ..... TRINIDAD PAPER QUOTES PRESIDENT DORTICOS: CUBA WILL NOT SEND TROOPS TO NAMIBIA OR RHODESIA.

AUGUST 27 ..... CEREMONY DENOTING 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF NAMIBIAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE IS HELD IN CUBA.

OCTOBER 01..... SWAPO LEADER SAM NUJOMA ARRIVES IN CUBA.

1977

MARCH 30..... IN ANGOLA, CASTRO MEETS WITH SAM NUJOMA, OF NAMIBIA'S SOUTHWEST AFRICAN PEOPLES ORGANIZATION (SWAPO).

OCTOBER 28..... SAM NUJOMA OF SWAPO ARRIVES IN CUBA FOR OFFICIAL VISIT. OPENS SWAPO OFFICE. CASTRO ON 29 OCTOBER.

OCTOBER 29..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH SAM NUJOMA PRESIDENT OF SOUTH WEST AFRICAN PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (SWAPO) IN HAVANA.

NOVEMBER 01 ..... SAM NUJOMA, HEAD OF SWAPO ANNOUNCES OPENING OF SWAPO OFFICE IN HAVANA.

1978

APRIL 01 ..... HAVANA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE QUOTES ANGOLAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S REMARKS ON INTENSIFICATION OF ARMED STRUGGLE NEEDED IN NAMIBIA.

APRIL 17 ..... JUAN ALMEIDA HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION TO UN MEETING ON NAMIBIA. HIGHEST RANKING CUBAN LEADER TO ATTEND GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINCE CHE GUEVERA.

APRIL 25 ..... VICE PRESIDENT ALMEIDA MEETS WITH SAM NUJOMA, HEAD OF SWAPO.

MAY 16 ..... JORGE RISQUET MEETS WITH SAM NUJOMA, HEAD OF SWAPO IN LUANDA, ANGOLA.

AUGUST 07 ..... SWAPO HEAD SAM NUJOMA GIVES PRESS CONFERENCE IN HAVANA.

AUGUST 29 ..... HUNDREDS OF CDR MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN A "SOLIDARITY WITH NAMIBIA" EVENT IN MATANZAS.

SEPTEMBER 24 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA MEETS WITH SWAPO HEAD SAM NUJOMA IN NEW YORK.

NOVEMBER 16 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES REPORT STATING CUBA HAS GRANTED 600 SCHOLARSHIPS TO NAMIBIAN STUDENTS.

SPAIN

1975

MARCH 20..... SPANISH TRADE DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

APRIL 11	EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS WITH SPAIN IS ANNOUNCED. CARLOS E. ALFARAS, CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT WILL BE SENT TO SPAIN.
APRIL 17	NATIONAL BANK OF CUBA AND THE BANK OF SPAIN SIGN $900 MILLION GENERAL FINANCE AGREEMENT.
JUNE 03.....	SPANISH DELEGATION LEAVES CUBA AFTER DISCUSSING INDEMNIFICATION FOR PROPERTIES EXPROPRIATED FROM SPANISH CITIZENS DURING EARLY DAYS OF REVOLUTION.
JULY 01	CUBAN INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION MINISTER ANGEL GOMEZ TRUEBA ARRIVES IN MADRID.
OCTOBER 02.....	CUBAN-SPANISH FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION IN HAVANA RELEASES STATEMENT OF PROTEST REGARDING THE EXECUTION OF FIVE ALLEGED TERRORISTS IN SPAIN.

1976

JUNE 09.....	CUBA AND SPAIN OPEN TRADE TALKS IN HAVANA.
JUNE 14.....	CUBA-SPAIN MIXED COMMISSION TALKS END AND TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED.
NOVEMBER 07	CUBANA AIRLINES OFFICE IN MADRID IS BOMBED.

1977

SEPTEMBER 06	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER ISIDORO MALMIERCA ARRIVES IN MADRID FOR ONE DAY VISIT.
SEPTEMBER 08	OSVALDO DORTICOS, VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF MINISTER ARRIVES IN MADRID ON HIS WAY HOME FROM HUNGARY.
DECEMBER 14	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ RECEIVED BY SPANISH GOVERNMENT LEADER ADOLOFO SUAREZ IN MADRID.
DECEMBER 27	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ RETURNS TO CUBA FROM TRIPS TO SPAIN, IRAQ AND YEMEN.

1978

JANUARY 04	FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH MARCELINO CAMACHO, DEPUTY TO PARLIAMENT FROM THE SPANISH COMMUNIST PARTY IN CUBA AS GUEST OF CUBAN LABOR FEDERATION.
MARCH 10.....	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA ARRIVES IN MADRID ON FIRST STOP OF AFRICAN TOUR. MEETS WITH SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER MARCELINO OREGA.
APRIL 05	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA MEETS WITH SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER OREGA IN MADRID. MALMIERCA IS ON HIS WAY BACK TO CUBA FROM AFRICA.

APRIL 17 ..... JOSE MACHADO VENTURA HEADS CUBAN PARTY DELEGATION TO SPANISH COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS.

MAY 09-11 ..... CUBAN EDUCATION MINISTER JOSE ROMON FERNANDEZ VISITS SPAIN.

JUNE 24..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVES IN MADRID, SPAIN FOR TRADE TALKS AND TO PLAN UPCOMING SUAREZ VISIT TO CUBA.

JULY 02 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ GIVES PRESS CONFERENCE IN MADRID AND SAYS "THE CIA COULD HAVE INCITED THE KATANGAN INVASION OF SHABA."

AUGUST 22 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA MEETS WITH SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA AGUIRRE IN MADRID.

SEPTEMBER 09-11 .. SPANISH PRIME MINISTER ADOLFO SUAREZ VISITS CUBA. MEETS WITH FIDEL AND RAUL CASTRO.

SEPTEMBER 10 ..... FIDEL CASTRO AND SPANISH PRIME MINISTER SUARZ HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE IN HAVANA. CASTRO SAYS HE WILL VISIT SPAIN.

SEPTEMBER 11 ..... HAVANA AFP PRESS SAYS CUBA WILL RECEIVE 500,000 TONS OF VENEZUELAN OIL THIS YEAR. AGREEMENT INVOLVES SWAPS WITH SPAIN, USSR, VENEZUELA & CUBA.

OCTOBER 13..... FIDEL CASTRO TELLS SPANISH AMBASSADOR THAT HECTOR ODILIO ALONSO FERNANDEZ (ONLY SPANISH POLITICAL PRISONER LEFT IN CUBA) WILL BE RELEASED BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

DECEMBER 12 ..... SPANISH TRADE DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA TO NEGOTIATE NEW TRADE AGREEMENT.

SPANISH SAHARA

1977

DECEMBER 01 ..... MICHAEL PONIATOWSKI, AIDE OF FRENCH PRESIDENT ARRIVES IN CUBA. MEETS WITH FIDEL CASTRO AND CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ. DISCUSSES SPANISH SAHARA AND AFRICAN SITUATIONS.

1978

FEBRUARY 08-13 .... POLISARIO FRONT DELEGATION HEADED BY BACHIN MUSTAFA SAYED, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL, VISITS CUBA.

FEBRUARY 13 ..... FIDEL CASTRO HOLDS TALKS WITH MUSTAFA SAYED, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE POLISARIO FRONT DELEGATION THAT IS VISITING CUBA.

MARCH 07..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH ALI YATA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF MOROCCAN SOCIALIST PARTY VISITING CUBA.

MAY 25 ..... LARGE POLISARIO FRONT DELEGATION RECIEVED BY ICAP REPRESENTATIVES IN HAVANA.

NOVEMBER 25 ..... CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ROA MAKES STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE POLISARIO STRUGGLE OF THE WESTERN SAHARAN PEOPLE.

SRI LANKA

1976

APRIL 14-15 ..... MEETING OF 20 NONALIGNED COUNTRIES IN HAVANA TO PREPARE FOR 5TH SUMMIT IN COLOMBO, SRI LANKA.

AUGUST 05 ..... FOREIGN MINISTER RAUL ROA DEPARTS FOR SRI LANKA FOR MEETING OF MINISTERS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES OF NONALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU.

AUGUST 16 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ IN SRI LANKA FOR NONALIGNED SUMMIT MEETING.

CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ IN SRI LANKA FOR NONALIGNED MEETING MEETS WITH PHAM VAN DONG, PREMIER OF SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ IN SRI LANKA FOR NONALIGNED MEETING MEETS WITH ALGERIAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE.

CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ IN SRI LANKA FOR NONALIGNED MEETING, MEETS LAOTIAN PRESIDENT PRINCE SOUPHANOUVONG.

AUGUST 16-19 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ REPRESENTS CUBA AT MEETING OF NONALIGNED COUNTRIES IN SRI LANKA.

1978

MARCH 20..... A PCC DELEGATION HEADED BY JULIO GARCIA OLIVERA ARRIVES IN COLOMBO, SRI LANKA TO ATTEND 10TH CONGRESS OF SRI LANKA COMMUNIST PARTY.

NOVEMBER 14-18 .. CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS SRI LANKA. HE ACCUSES CHINA AND US OF LEADING A CAMPAIGN TO WEAKEN THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT.

SWEDEN

1975

MAY 09 ..... CUBA AND SWEDEN SIGN RADIO AND TELEVISION EXCHANGE AGREEMENT.

JUNE 28..... SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER OLOF PALME ARRIVES IN CUBA FIRST WEST EUROPEAN HEAD OF STATE TO VISIT THE ISLAND SINCE THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

1976

FEBRUARY 17 ..... SWEDISH FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER CARL LIDBOM HEADS TRADE DELEGATION TO CUBA.

1978

MAY 24-26 ..... CUBAN VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE RICARDO CABRIZAS VISITS SWEDEN.

SWITZERLAND

1978

AUGUST 13 ..... CUBAN DELEGATION TO UN CONFERENCE ON RACISM HEADED BY FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA ARRIVES IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

SYRIA

1975

JANUARY 02 ..... BRG. CMDR. SENEN CASAS REGUEIRO, MINFAR 1ST DEPUTY MINISTER AND CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF RECEIVED BY SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASAD IN DAMASCUS.

FEBRUARY 03-10 .... SYRIAN MILITARY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA, HEADED BY DIV. GEN. ALI ASLAN, CHIEF OF OPERATIONS OF ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF.

1976

NOVEMBER 19 ..... PLO HEAD YASIR ARAFAT MEETS WITH CUBAN AMBASSADOR ARTURO BARBER OROZCO IN SYRIA.

1978

APRIL 15 ..... CUBAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER RENE ANILLO ARRIVES IN DAMASCUS, SYRIA AT INVITATION OF SYRIAN GOVERNMENT.

MAY 23-27 ..... CUBAN TRADE DELEGATION HEADED BY MARCELO FERNANDEZ FONT VISITS SYRIA. SUGAR AGREEMENT FOR 1979 AND 1980 SIGNED.

JUNE 15..... FIDEL CASTRO INTERVIEWED IN ITALIAN WEEKLY EPOCA. HE SAYS CUBA SENT EQUIPMENT, DOCTORS AND SOLDIERS TO AID SYRIA IN ITS LAST CONFLICT WITH ISRAEL.

JUNE 17..... CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO SYRIA, ARTURO BARBER MEETS WITH ABU MAYZAR, PLO SPOKESMAN, IN DAMASCUS.

SEPTEMBER 08 ..... ANTONIO LUSSON-CUBAN MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION MEETS WITH MUHAMMAD BAJBUJ, BA'TH PARTY OFFICIAL IN DAMASCUS, SYRIA.

TANZANIA

1977

JANUARY 07-11 ..... TANZANIAN EDUCATIONAL AND HEALTH MINISTERS IN CUBA.

MARCH 18..... PARIS AFP FROM DAR ES SALAAM SAYS SOUTH YEMEN IS MISSING LINK IN CASTRO'S ITINERARY. CASTRO DROPPED FROM PUBLIC VIEW MARCH 17.

MARCH 18-21 ..... CASTRO VISITS TANZANIA. CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE. AT PRESS CONFERENCE CASTRO SAYS "CUBA NOT INVOLVED IN PRESENT REBELLION IN ZAIRE."

AUGUST 13 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES REPORT OF ARRIVAL OF 21 CUBAN PHYSICIANS IN TANZANIA.

NOVEMBER 22 ..... RAUL VALDES VIVO MEETS WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE OF TANZANIA TO DISCUSS SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

DECEMBER 21 ..... UJC DELEGATION ARRIVES IN LUSAKA, ZAMBIA PROMOTING WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN CUBA. DELEGATION CAME FROM TANZANIA.

1978

MARCH 29..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA FAILS TO ARRIVE IN DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA FROM MADAGASCAR. HE IS REPORTED ILL IN A PARIS HOSPITAL.

APRIL 01 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY DELEGATION HEADED BY OSCAR ORAMAS ARRIVES IN DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA IN PLACE OF FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA WHO WAS TAKEN ILL.

JULY 04 ..... CUBAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE FERNANDEZ ARRIVES IN TANZANIA TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR UPCOMING NON ALIGNED MEETING.

SEPTEMBER 23 ..... TANZANIAN PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTRY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

SEPTEMBER 30 ..... CUBA AND TANZANIA SIGN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WHICH WILL APPLY UNTIL 1980.

OCTOBER 28..... IN HAVANA, OFFICIAL CUBAN SOURCES REJECT REPORTS OF A CUBAN ATTACK ON UGANDA FROM TANZANIA.

NOVEMBER 04-08 .. CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT TO TANZANIA.

NOVEMBER 21 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUES DECLARATION ON TANZANIA-UGANDA CONFLICT. CALLS UGANDA THE AGGRESSOR. SAYS NO CUBAN TROOPS IN TANZANIA.

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

1975

MAY 07 ..... CUBAN DELEGATION HEADED BY HECTOR RODRIGUEZ LLOMPART ATTENDS ECLA CONFERENCE IN PORT-OF-SPAIN.

JUNE 18..... ERIC WILLIAMS, PRIME MINISTER OF TRINIDAD-TOBAGO, ARRIVES IN HAVANA FOR FIVE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED JUNE 24.

AUGUST 08 ..... TRINIDADIAN ECONOMIC-SCIENTIFIC DELEGATION ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

DECEMBER 19 ..... TRINIDADIAN PRIME MINISTER ERIC WILLIAMS DENIES CUBA PERMISSION TO USE PIARCO AIRPORT FOR THE CUBAN AIRLIFT TO ANGOLA.

1977

AUGUST 03 ..... TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO OPPOSITION LEADER DR. JAMES MILLER HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE IN HAVANA.

TURKEY

1978

MARCH 06..... GOVERNMENTS OF CUBA AND TURKEY ANNOUNCE REESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

MAY 30 ..... TURKISH RADIO REPORTS CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO BULGARIA JOSE MARIA ALVAREZ BRAVO, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT KORUTURK AND IS ACCREDITED TO ANKARA.

NOVEMBER 20-30 .. DELEGATION FROM TURKISH COMMUNIST PARTY VISITS CUBA.

UGANDA

1976

JULY 15 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES COMMENTARY CRITICAL OF ISRAELI RAID INTO UGANDA.

1977

FEBRUARY 28 ..... SWISS HONORARY CONSUL IN KAMPALA, UGANDA, SAYS THAT "KAMPALA IS SWARMING WITH CUBANS."

1978

AUGUST 04 ..... THE LONDON OBSERVER REPORTS THAT CUBAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN SENT TO UGANDA.

AUGUST 08 ..... AUTHORIZED SOURCES IN HAVANA DENY REPORTS APPEARING IN THE LONDON OBSERVER OF CUBAN TROOPS BEING SENT TO UGANDA.

SEPTEMBER 09 ..... UGANDAN PRESIDENT IDI AMIN DENIES PUBLISHED REPORTS OF PRESENCE OF CUBAN SOLDIERS IN KAMPALA.

OCTOBER 28..... IN HAVANA, OFFICIAL CUBAN SOURCES REJECT REPORTS OF A CUBAN ATTACK ON UGANDA FROM TANZANIA.

NOVEMBER 21 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUES DECLARATION ON TANZANIA-UGANDA CONFLICT. CALLS UGANDA THE AGGRESSOR. SAYS NO CUBAN TROOPS IN TANZANIA.

UK

1975

APRIL 23 ..... BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

MAY 06 ..... BRITISH TRADE UNION DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

MAY 08 ..... BRITISH ECONOMIC COOPERATION DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

MAY 18 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVES IN LONDON AT HEAD OF CUBAN ECONOMIC DELEGATION. MEETS WITH PRIME MINISTER WILSON.

MAY 19 ..... CUBA AND THE UK SIGN INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT IN LONDON.

NOVEMBER 14 ..... PETER SHORE, BRITISH TRADE SECRETARY, ARRIVES IN HAVANA TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF THE CUBA-BRITISH MIXED COMMISSION.

1978

APRIL 06 ..... CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON OFFICIALLY PROTESTS BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN'S SPEECH CRITICIZING SOVIET & CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN AFRICA.

MAY 13 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY RELEASES NOTE ATTACKING UK'S DAVID OWEN FOR HIS REMARKS ON CUBA'S AFRICAN INVOLVEMENT.

OCTOBER 13..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH BRITISH DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE MARY LACKEY IN HAVANA.

UPPER VOLTA

1976

JANUARY 03 ..... RELATIONS REESTABLISHED BETWEEN CUBA AND REPUBLIC OF UPPER VOLTA.

URUGUAY

1975

MARCH 05..... URUGUAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER RODNEY ARISMENDI ARRIVES IN CUBA AT INVITATION OF PCC.

1976

AUGUST 05 ..... URUGUAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER RODNEY ARISMENDI DEPARTS CUBA AFTER VISIT AT INVITATION OF PCC.

1978

MAY 08 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ AND MANUEL PINEIRO MEET WITH URUGUAYAN EXILE LEADER JOSE DIAZ IN HAVANA.

JUNE 26..... MEETING OF SOLIDARITY WITH URUGUAY HELD IN CUBA.

US

1975

FEBRUARY 07 ..... CUBA RELEASES THREE AMERICANS JAILED IN 1971 ON DRUG-RELATED CHARGES. THEY HAD COMPLETED THEIR SENTENCES.

APRIL 24 ..... USG APPROVES ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE TO CANADIAN FIRM FOR SALE OF $200,000 WORTH OF OFFICE FURNITURE TO CUBA.

APRIL 28 ..... ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL REPORTS FROM HAVANA THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MWAANGA DELIVERED SPECIAL MESSAGE TO FIDEL CASTRO FROM US SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER.

MAY 06 ..... US SENATOR MCGOVERN ARRIVES IN HAVANA FOR AN UNOFFICIAL 4-DAY VISIT.

MAY 08 ..... FIDEL CASTRO HOLDS NEWS CONFERENCE FOR NEWSMEN ACCOMPANYING SENATOR MCGOVERN.

MAY 14 ..... DELEGATION OF US YOUTH ARRIVES IN HAVANA AT THE INVITATION OF THE UNION OF YOUNG COMMUNISTS. (UJC)

MAY 23	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUES STATEMENT CONDEMNING US HANDLING OF THE MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT.
MAY 25	CUBA RELEASES SEVEN CUBAN EXILED FISHERMEN AFTER HOLDING THEM SINCE MARCH 19. THEY WERE ARRESTED WHILE FISHING IN CUBAN WATERS.
MAY 28	CUBA'S 1975 SUGAR HARVEST CONCLUDES. US OFFICIALS ESTIMATE CROP OF 6.4 MILLION TONS.
JUNE 27.....	US REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES WHELAN ARRIVES IN CUBA FOR 5-DAY VISIT.
JULY 13	PRENSA LATINA CARRIES ARTICLE ATTACKING "CIA'S ANTI-CUBAN CAMPAIGN."
JULY 15	HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE REPORTS ON A SPEECH GIVEN BY US SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER. HAVANA SAYS SPEECH IS "A VIOLENT ATTACK ON THE THIRD WORLD."
JULY 24	ALICIA ALONSO PERFORMS IN NEW YORK WITH THE AMERICAN BALLET THEATER. (A WEEK'S STAY IN US.)
AUGUST 09	FIDEL CASTRO RETURNS $2 MILLION RANSOM PAID BY SOUTHERN AIRWAYS IN NOVEMBER 1972 FOR A HIJACKED AIRPLANE.
AUGUST 12	CTC (CUBAN WORKERS FEDERATION) RELEASES COMMUNIQUE EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY WITH THE STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE OF THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE.
AUGUST 21	STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT US FIRMS BASED ON FOREIGN SOIL WILL BE ALLOWED TO DO BUSINESS WITH CUBA FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 12 YEARS.
SEPTEMBER 04	PELEGRIN TORRAS ARRIVES IN NEW YORK AT THE HEAD OF CUBAN DELEGATION TO THE 7TH UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
SEPTEMBER 05-08 ..	PUERTO RICAN SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL IS HELD IN HAVANA.
SEPTEMBER 28	FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS ON 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF CDR. STRONGLY ENDORSES INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE.
OCTOBER 08.....	UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON TELLS UN "CUBAN SOLIDARITY WITH PUERTO RICO IS NON-NEGOTIABLE; IT IS CUBA'S DUTY TO GIVE EFFECTIVE SUPPORT TO MPLA IN ANGOLA."
OCTOBER 26.....	US CONGRESSMAN BREAUX (DEM. LOUISIANA) ARRIVES FOR 3-DAY VISIT WITH CUBAN ECONOMIC, TRADE, AND AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS.
NOVEMBER 24	IN A SPEECH IN DETROIT, US SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER REFERS TO "THOUSANDS OF CUBANS SENT INTO AN AFRICAN CONFLICT."

NOVEMBER 28 ..... REUTERS IN LONDON NOTES THAT CUBAN MEDIA HAVE SO FAR BEEN SILENT ON PUBLISHED REPORTS OF CIA PLOTS AGAINST FIDEL CASTRO.

DECEMBER 04 ..... CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON PROTESTS TO SECRETARY GENERAL REGARDING THE ARREST OF TWO CUBAN DIPLOMATS IN NEW YORK.

DECEMBER 13 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE REPORTS ON US INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA.

DECEMBER 22 ..... FIDEL CASTRO GIVES LAST SPEECH TO 1ST PARTY CONGRESS: CUBA WILL GIVE MORAL AND MILITARY SUPPORT TO MPLA. NEVER RENOUNCE SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO.

1976

FEBRUARY 25 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES CRITICAL COMMENTARY ON PRESIDENT NIXON'S TRIP TO CHINA.

MARCH 02..... GRANMA EDITORIAL CRITICIZES KISSINGER TRIP TO L.A. AND REMARKS OF NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT SOMOZA AND COSTA RICAN FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO CONCERNING CUBAN AID TO ANGOLA.

APRIL 10 ..... CUBA SENDS PROTEST NOTE TO US CONCERNING ATTACK ON CUBAN FISHING BOATS IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS.

APRIL 19 ..... FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS AT 15TH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY COMMEMORATING VICTORY AT PLAYA GIRON.

MAY 01 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES COMMENTARY CRITICAL OF US CAMPAIGN AGAINST GUYANA AND JAMAICA.

MAY 05 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES COMMENTARY CRITICAL OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S TRIP TO AFRICA. CALLS TRIP A DIPLOMATIC FAILURE.

MAY 13 ..... PRAVDA ARTICLE CONDEMNS "UNBRIDLED ANTI-CUBAN CAMPAIGN BY CERTAIN US OFFICIALS AND REACTIONARY ELEMENTS OF NEWS MEDIA."

MAY 30-02 ..... FOREIGN MINISTER RAUL ROA ATTENDS NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU MEETING IN ALGIERS. "BEWARE US EFFORTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND AFRICA."

JUNE 08..... CUBAN GOVERNMENT FILES PROTEST WITH UN SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ATTACK ON CUBAN UN MISSION BUILDING IN NEW YORK.

JUNE 24..... CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON COMDEMNS THE US VETO OF ANGOLAN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN UN.

JULY 09 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES COMMENTARY PRAISING JAMAICAN RESISTANCE TO DESTABILIZATION CAMPAIGN BEING WAGED AGAINST IT (BY THE US).

JULY 13 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES COMMENTARY "THE JIMMY CARTER PHENOMENON: IMPERIALISM DISGUISES ITSELF AS A LAMB."

AUGUST 07 ..... GRANMA CARRIES ARTICLE SCORING "CIA DESTABILIZATION" CAMPAIGN IN JAMAICA.

AUGUST 09 ..... UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON STATES THAT THE US BLOCKADE IS STILL THE PRINCIPAL OBSTACLE TO NORMALIZATION OF CUBAN-US RELATIONS. (PRESS INTERVIEW)

AUGUST 21 ..... EFE MADRID CARRIES COMMENTARY FROM HAVANA STATING THAT CARTER IS THE CANDIDATE "PREFERRED" BY THE CUBANS.

HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES COMMENTARY ON US "PROVOCATIONS" IN KOREA.

AUGUST 23 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES COMMENTARY CRITICAL OF PRESIDENT FORD'S CANDIDACY.

AUGUST 30 ..... US ESTIMATES CUBA SUGAR CROP THIS YEAR TO BE 6.0 MILLION TONS, 7 % BELOW 1975 AND ONLY SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN 1974.

AUGUST 31 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE COMMENTARY CRITICAL OF US POLICY TOWARDS AFRICA.

SEPTEMBER 17 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES PANAMANIAN PRESS REPORT ON STUDENT DISTURBANCES IN PANAMA THAT CLAIMS THEY ARE THE RESULT OF CIA ACTIVITIES.

OCTOBER 15..... FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS AT MASS RALLY IN HAVANA. PAYS TRIBUTE TO VICTIMS OF CUBANA BOMBING. CHARGES US DIRECTLY INVOLVED. RENOUNCES HIJACK AGREEMENT WITH US.

DECEMBER 04 ..... RAUL CASTRO SPEECH. THE CUBANS WOULD "LOOK WITH ATTENTION TO ANY US PRACTICAL STEPS SHOWING THAT SANITY WILL PREVAIL" IN THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION.

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JANUARY 04 ..... CUBAN RADIO CARRIES HIGHLY CRITICAL COMMENTARY ON PRESIDENT FORD'S PROPOSAL OF STATEHOOD FOR PUERTO RICO.

JANUARY 25 ..... PRENSA LATINA CARRIES COMMENTARY SALUTING PRESIDENT CARTER'S FAVORING OF A NUCLEAR TEST BAN.

JANUARY 31 ..... PRENSA LATINA CARRIES SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE'S PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT THAT THE US IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS RELATIONS WITH CUBA.

FEBRUARY 01 ..... BBC INTERVIEW WITH CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ. HE STATES THAT "THERE ARE NO POLITICAL PRISONERS IN CUBA."

MARCH 01..... GRANMA BEGINS CAMPAIGN CRITICIZING HUMAN RIGHTS FAILURES IN US.

MARCH 17	HAVANA PRELA REPORTS END OF PROHIBITION OF US TRAVEL TO CUBA.
MARCH 22	HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE REPORTS US MILITARY AID TO ZAIRE.
MARCH 24-29	CUBA-US TALKS HELD IN NEW YORK. PELEGRIN TORRAS AND SECRETARY TODMAN HEADING DELEGATIONS.
MARCH 31	HAVANA TELEVISION REPORTS ON TALKS HELD WITH US REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK.
APRIL 05	RAUL CASTRO ADDRESSES 3RD UJC CONGRESS IN HAVANA. SAYS THAT CARTER ADMINISTRATION HAS "TAKEN SOME POSITIVE STEPS" TOWARD CONTROLLING EXILES.
APRIL 07	RADIO HAVANA CONDEMNS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THE US.
APRIL 08	A PORTION OF THE 10TH CONTINGENT OF THE VENCEREMOS BRIGADE ARRIVES IN CUBA.
APRIL 09	HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE ANNOUNCES MEETING BETWEEN GEN. RAUL CASTRO AND US SENATORS MCGOVERN AND ABOURESK AT THE PALACE OF THE REVOLUTION.
APRIL 15	CUBAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES EXPIRATION OF ANTI-HIJACKING AGREEMENT WITH THE US.
APRIL 18-22	LARGE DELEGATION OF MINNESOTA BUSINESSMEN VISIT CUBA. FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH GROUP.
APRIL 19	BAY OF PIGS ANNIVERSARY PASSES QUIETLY. NO SPEECH BY ANY CUBAN LEADERS.
APRIL 21	US STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS US IS CONSIDERING ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP IN SWISS EMBASSY IN HAVANA.
APRIL 25	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCES RESUMPTION OF CUBA-US FISHING TALKS IN HAVANA.
APRIL 27	GRANMA LINKS HUNGER IN THE US TO BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS. CUBAN AND US GOVTS. ANNOUNCE SIGNING OF 2 AGREEMENTS IN HAVANA. 1) CUBAN FISHING IN US 200-MILE ZONE; 2) BOUNDARY BETWEEN ZONES CLAIMED BY BOTH COUNTRIES.
APRIL 28	BOHEMIA INTERVIEWS SENATOR MCGOVERN WHO SAYS US AND CUBA MOVING CLOSE TO NORMAL RELATIONS. FIRST INTERVIEW WITH PROMINENT US POLITICIAN IN 16 YRS.
APRIL 29	US STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES AUTHORIZATION FOR CUBAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION TO ATTEND SCIENTIFIC MEETING IN THE US.
MAY 03	TWO AMERICAN DIPLOMATS RETURN FROM INTERVIEWING AMERICANS IN PRISON IN CUBA. TWENTY-FOUR AMERICANS IN JAIL IN CUBA—SEVEN ON POLITICAL CHARGES.

MAY 04	HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES ITEM CRITICAL OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S SPEECH AT ECLA MEETING IN GUATEMALA.
MAY 06	FIDEL CASTRO INTERVIEWED BY AFRIQUE-ASIE. BIG BLAST AT CHINA. ANGOLA A NON-NEGOTIABLE ISSUE WITH US. "PARTIAL LIFTING OF EMBARGO NOT ENOUGH."
MAY 11	HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE REPORTS US SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE APPROVED AMENDMENT PARTIALLY REVOKING TRADE EMBARGO.
JUNE 02.....	CONGRESSMAN DELLUMS VISITS WITH FIDEL CASTRO. QUOTES CASTRO: "CUBA PLANS TO SEND 311 DOCTORS TO ETHIOPIA." DELLUMS RELAYS MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CASTRO TO PRESIDENT CARTER.
JUNE 03.....	THE GOVERNMENTS OF CUBA AND US ANNOUNCE AGREEMENT ON THE OPENING OF SPECIAL INTEREST SECTIONS IN EACH OTHER'S CAPITALS. FIDEL CASTRO ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF TEN AMERICANS JAILED IN CUBA ON DRUG CHARGES. NO MENTION OF OTHER AMERICANS JAILED THERE (7 OR 8).
JUNE 09.....	FIDEL CASTRO INTERVIEWED ON AMERICAN TELEVISION PUTS NUMBERS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN CUBA AT NEAR "3,000."
JUNE 13.....	CUBA RELEASES TEN US CITIZENS ARRESTED IN CUBA ON DRUG CHARGES.
JUNE 16.....	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS US COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION VISITING CUBA.
JUNE 20.....	RADIO HAVANA CHARGES US HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN IS "HYPOCRITICAL."
JUNE 22.....	GRANMA SAYS US HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IS "MOST EMBARRASSING."
JUNE 23.....	FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH LARGE GROUP OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN. CASTRO REITERATES FULL LIFTING OF EMBARGO ESSENTIAL FOR BETTER RELATIONS.
AUGUST 02	CUBA ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF TWO EXILE COMMANDOS IMPRISONED 15 YEARS AGO.
AUGUST 04	HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE CARRIES COMMENTARY ON HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN US.
AUGUST 08-12	SENATOR FRANK CHURCH VISITS CUBA AT INVITATION OF FIDEL CASTRO WHO CALLS VISIT "VERY PRODUCTIVE."
AUGUST 11	HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE REPORTS AGREEMENT REACHED ON NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY BY PANAMA AND THE US.
	PARIS AFP REPORTS THAT CUBAN RELATIVES OF US CITIZENS LIVING IN CUBA ARE NOW FREE TO LEAVE WITH THEM IF THEY SO DESIRE.

AUGUST 18 ..... CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON SUBMITS DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO TO UN DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE.

AUGUST 19 ..... CUBAN ARMED FORCES RADIO CARRIES COMMENTARY CRITICAL OF US DOMINATION OF PUERTO RICO.

AUGUST 21 ..... HAVANA RADIO ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF LYLE LANE AS CHIEF OF THE US INTERESTS SECTION TO OPEN IN CUBA ON 1 SEPTEMBER.

AUGUST 30 ..... IN INTERVIEW FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA SAYS RENEWAL OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH US IS LONG WAY OFF. SAYS BLOCKADE "NOW, WORSE THAN EVER."

SEPTEMBER 01 ..... OPENING OF US INTERESTS SECTION IN HAVANA AND CUBAN INTERESTS SECTION IN WASHINGTON.

SEPTEMBER 12-18 .. PUERTO RICAN SOLIDARITY DRIVE HELD IN CUBA.

SEPTEMBER 15 ..... THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT PERMITS 16 AMERICANS AND THEIR 39 CUBAN DEPENDENTS TO LEAVE CUBA. THIS WAS AGREED TO AT THE TIME OF SENATOR CHURCH'S VISIT TO CUBA.

SEPTEMBER 27 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN RELATIONS MINISTER ISIDORO MALMIERCA ARRIVES IN NEW YORK TO ATTEND UNGA SESSION.

SEPTEMBER 28 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ SPEAKS TO CDR CONGRESS ON CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. REAFFIRMS CUBA'S SUPPORT FOR ANGOLA, INDEPENDENCE FOR SOUTH AFRICA, AND PUERTO RICO.

FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS AT CDR RALLY. TELLS THE CUBAN PEOPLE THAT US RELATIONS ARE IMPROVING BUT CAUTIONS AGAINST EXPECTING MAJOR BENEFITS SOON.

OCTOBER 06..... CUBAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER MARCELO FERNANDEZ FONT INTERVIEWED IN US REITERATES CUBAN POSITION THAT US EMBARGO MUST BE LIFTED.

OCTOBER 08..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA INTERVIEWED IN MEXICO CITY SAYS NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND CUBA WILL BE LENGTHY PROCESS.

OCTOBER 19..... CUBAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER FERNANDEZ FONT SAYS THAT US SHOULD RESTORE MOST FAVORED NATION STATUS TO CUBA AND ALLOW CREDIT IF TWO COUNTRIES TRADE.

NOVEMBER 04 ..... ARMED FORCES COMMENTARY SCORES US WITHDRAWAL FROM INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION.

NOVEMBER 17 ..... NEW YORK TIMES QUOTES NSC STUDY ON CUBA'S AFRICAN BUILDUP AND INCREASED NUMBERS OF TROOPS IN ANGOLA AND ETHIOPIA. SAYS ACTIONS WILL HARM IMPROVED TIES WITH US.

NOVEMBER 20-25 ..... BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL SPONSORS MEETINGS IN HAVANA OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 50 US FIRMS AND THEIR CONTACT POINTS IN THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT.

NOVEMBER 21 ..... GRANMA CARRIES COMMENTARY CRITICAL OF NEW US IMPORT DUTIES ON SUGAR CALLING INCREASE "A BLOW TO LATIN AMERICA."

DECEMBER 05 ..... RAUL CASTRO ADDRESSES MPLA CONGRESS IN LUANDA. FIRST CUBAN PUBLIC RESPONSE TO RECENT US CRITICISMS OF CUBAN ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA. RAUL SAYS SUBJECT IS NON-NEGOTIABLE.

DECEMBER 07 ..... CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON TAKES STRONG EXCEPTION TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S STATEMENTS ON CUBAN ACTIVITIES IN VARIOUS AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS TO GROUP OF AMERICAN REPORTERS AND REJECTS SUGGESTIONS OF PULLOUT OF CUBAN TROOPS FROM VARIOUS AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

DECEMBER 10 ..... FIDEL CASTRO INTERVIEW BY FRENCH TV. CUBA HAS RESPONDED TO EVERY US EFFORT TO REDUCE TENSIONS. MOST ELEMENTAL DUTY IS TO HELP CONSOLI- DATE ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION.

DECEMBER 16 ..... GOVERNMENTS OF CUBA AND US SIGN PROVISIONAL MARITIME BORDER TREATY IN WASHINGTON.

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JANUARY 14 ..... MEMBERS OF ANTONIO MACEO BRIGADE WHO HAVE BEEN IN CUBA FOR 3 WEEKS DEPART FOR THE US. (MADE UP OF CHILDREN OF CUBANS WHO LEFT AFTER REVOLUTION.)

JANUARY 16-19 ..... CUBA BORDER GUARD AND US COAST GUARD REPRESENTATIVES MEET IN HAVANA TO DISCUSS COOPERATION RESCUE OPERATIONS, DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND ANTI-TERRORISM.

JANUARY 21 ..... US STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES APPROVAL OF ONE-TIME SALE TO CUBA OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES VALUED AT LESS THAN $80,000.

JANUARY 27 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE HAS SEVERAL COMMENTARIES CRITICAL OF THE "MILITARISTIC NATURE" OF THE US BUDGET.

FEBRUARY 14 ..... US STATE DEPARTMENT RELEASES OFFICIAL STATEMENT THAT "THERE CAN BE NO SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS" IN US-CUBAN TIES UNTIL CUBA FORCES IN AFRICA REDUCE.

FEBRUARY 15 ..... CUBAN INTERESTS SECTION CHIEF IN US STATES IN WASHINGTON POST INTERVIEW THAT "CUBA IS HELPING DEFEND ETHIOPIA AGAINST SOMALI AGGRESSION."

FEBRUARY 23 ..... GOVERNMENT OF CUBA ALLOWS 125 CUBAN-AMERICANS TO FLY TO US. THIS IS THE SECOND GROUP ALLOWED TO EMIGRATE.

FEBRUARY 27	US SECRETARY OF STATE CITING CUBAN TROOPS IN AFRICA TELLS NATIONAL GOVERNORS CONFERENCE HE "DOES NOT FORESEE NORMAL RELATIONS WITH HAVANA IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE."
MARCH 20-23	DELEGATIONS FROM US AND CUBAN FISHERIES SERVICES HOLD TECHNICAL TALKS IN HAVANA.
MARCH 21.....	RAUL ROA KOURI IS DESIGNATED CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UN.
MARCH 22.....	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCES THAT A GROUP OF US HIJACKERS ARE FREE TO LEAVE CUBA.
APRIL 15	OUTGOING CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON SAYS AT PRESS CONFERENCE: "CUBA WILL NOT GIVE UP ANY FOREIGN POLICY PRINCIPLES FOR NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH US."
APRIL 17	JUAN ALMEIDA HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION TO UN MEETING ON NAMIBIA. HIGHEST RANKING CUBAN LEADER TO ATTEND GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINCE CHE GUEVERA.
APRIL 20	PEDRO MIRET MARKS 17TH ANNIVERSARY OF PLAYA GIRON VICTORY.
APRIL 22	CUBAN RADIO HAILS RATIFICATION OF PANAMA CANAL TREATIES.
APRIL 30	CUBAN VICE PRESIDENT ALMEIDA MEETS WITH US AMBASSADOR YOUNG AT THE UNITED NATIONS. DISCUSSED AFRICA AND CUBAN-US RELATIONS.
MAY 19	NEW YORK TIMES SAYS THAT FIDEL CASTRO CALLED USINT CHIEF IN TO DENY CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE FIGHTING IN SHABA PROVINCE.
MAY 22	GRANMA CRITICIZES PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT BRZEZINSKI'S TRIP TO THE PRC.
MAY 25	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH US AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG AT THE UN IN NEW YORK TO DISCUSS CUBAN ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA AND CUBA-US RELATIONS. AT PRESS CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO PRESIDENT CARTER SAYS "CUBA MUST SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KATANGESE REBEL INVASION OF ZAIRE FROM ANGOLA."
MAY 27	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ REFUTES PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENTS ON CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE SHABA INVASION.
MAY 30	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ CONFERS WITH USSR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER ANDREY GROMYKO AT UN IN NEW YORK.
MAY 31	GRANMA ARTICLE APPEARS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF BRZEZINSKI'S TRIP TO CHINA AND HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH CHINESE LEADERS.
JUNE 08.....	CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR RAUL ROA KOURI REITERATES CUBAN NONINVOLVEMENT IN ZAIRE.

JUNE 13	CUBAN AIR FORCE PLANES FORCE A US-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT TO LAND IN CUBA BECAUSE IT HAD VIOLATED CUBAN AIR SPACE.
JUNE 17	HAVANA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE CARRIES COMMENTARY REAFFIRMING CUBAN SOLIDARITY WITH PUERTO RICO.
JUNE 19	FIDEL CASTRO GIVES FAR-RANGING INTERVIEW TO US JOURNALISTS. HE ADDRESSES US RELATIONS, SHABA INVASION, AND US FOREIGN POLICY.
JUNE 23	GRANMA EDITORIAL CRITICAL OF MR. BRZEZINSKI APPEARS.
JUNE 28	FIDEL CASTRO TELLS A GROUP OF US MAYORS VISITING CUBA THAT "HE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER."
JULY 02	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ GIVES PRESS CONFERENCE IN MADRID AND SAYS "THE CIA COULD HAVE INCITED THE KATANGAN INVASION OF SHABA."
JULY 21	"AUTHORIZED SOURCES" IN HAVANA SAY THAT REPORTS REGARDING THE NUMBER OF CUBAN CASUALTIES IN AFRICA ARE TOTALLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION.
JULY 26	FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MONCADA BARRACKS ATTACK. HE ATTACKS US AND CHINA FOREIGN POLICIES & DEFENDS CUBA'S NONALIGNED ROLE.
JULY 31	FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS TO CUBAN, L.A. & CARIBBEAN DELEGATION AT WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL. REITERATES CUBA'S SUPPORT FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE.
AUGUST 18	CUBA CALLS FOR REMOVAL OF US BASES FROM GUANTANAMO AND PUERTO RICO IN UN DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE.
AUGUST 27	US CONGRESSMAN PREGER OF HOUSE ASSASSINATIONS COMMITTEE IN HAVANA TO HEAR CUBAN TESTIMONY CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.
AUGUST 31	CUBA AND IRAQ CO-SPONSOR DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO IN UN DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE.
SEPTEMBER 01	CUBAN GOVERNMENT OFFERS TO RELEASE BETWEEN 500 AND 1,000 POLITICAL PRISONERS AND ALLOW THEM TO COME TO THE US.
SEPTEMBER 02	HAVANA TELEVISION CARRIES COMMENTARY SCORING COLONIAL STATUS OF PUERTO RICO.
SEPTEMBER 08	FIDEL CASTRO GRANTS LENGTHY INTERVIEW TO EXPATRIATE CUBAN JOURNALISTS.

SEPTEMBER 09 ..... CUBAN UN MISSION IN NEW YORK IS BOMBED. US STATE DEPARTMENT CONDEMNS BOMBING ON 12 SEPTEMBER.

SEPTEMBER 13 ..... UN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DECOLONIZATION APPROVES CUBAN-SPONSORED RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO.

SEPTEMBER 19 ..... FIDEL CASTRO STATES AT PRESS CONFERENCE IN ALGIERS THAT THE CAMP DAVID AGREEMENT IS THE CONSUMATION OF TREACHERY.

SEPTEMBER 25 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA SPEAKS TO UNGA. CONDEMNS SOMOZA REGIME, ATTACKS CAMP DAVID MEETING AND SUPPORTS PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE.

SEPTEMBER 26 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH GUS HALL, SECRETARY GENERAL OF US COMMUNIST PARTY.

OCTOBER 03..... GRANMA EDITORIAL RUNS UNDER TITLE "CAMP DAVID AGREEMENTS, CONSUMATION OF BETRAYAL."

OCTOBER 21..... AT NEWS CONFERENCE WITH CUBAN EXILE NEWSMEN FIDEL CASTRO STATES "WE ARE NOT ONLY MARXISTS-LENINISTS, WE ARE ALSO NATIONALISTS AND PATRIOTS."

FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH SIX REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CUBAN COMMUNITY ABROAD FROM MIAMI. THEY ACCOMPANY A GROUP OF PRISONERS RECENTLY RELEASED BY CASTRO. A GROUP OF 46 FORMER PRISONERS RELEASED BY FIDEL CASTRO DEPART FOR MIAMI.

OCTOBER 22..... HAVANA PRESS ANNOUNCES MEETING BETWEEN 6-MEMBER COMMISSION REPRESENTING CUBANS IN US & A GROUP OF PRISONERS GUILTY OF CRIMES AGAINST STATE SECURITY.

NOVEMBER 02 ..... CUBAN REPRESENTATIVE AT UN COLONIAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION MEETING CRITICIZES ADMISSION OF IAN SMITH TO US AS GROSS VIOLATIONS OF UN RESOLUTIONS.

NOVEMBER 04 ..... HEAD OF CUBAN INTERESTS SECTION IN WASHINGTON SAYS THERE ARE 3,000 POLITICAL PRISONERS IN CUBA, MOST OF WHOM WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR EMIGRATION TO US.

NOVEMBER 13 ..... CUBA ALLOWS 36 US CITIZENS & 99 OF THEIR DEPENDENTS TO LEAVE CUBA. THIS IS THE THIRD GROUP OF DUAL CITIZENS TO LEAVE & BRINGS TOTAL TO 404.

NOVEMBER 14-18 .. CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS SRI LANKA. HE ACCUSES CHINA AND US OF LEADING A CAMPAIGN TO WEAKEN THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT.

NOVEMBER 16 ..... CUBAN GOVERNMENT PARDONS 14 POLITICAL PRISONERS.

NOVEMBER 20-21 .. TALKS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF CUBAN COMMUNITY ABROAD AND CUBAN AUTHORITIES BEGIN IN HAVANA. FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH THE TWO GROUPS.

NOVEMBER 22 ..... AT PRESS CONFERENCE, FIDEL CASTRO RESPONDING TO STORIES IN US PRESS, SAYS CUBA HAS HAD MIG-23 FOR A YEAR. THEY ARE FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES.

FIDEL CASTRO HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE AT CONCLUSION OF MEETINGS WITH CUBAN COMMUNITY ABROAD REPRESENTATIVES. SAYS CUBA WILL RELEASE 3,600 POLITICAL PRISONERS. CRITICIZES US FOR DELAY ON MATTER.

DECEMBER 08 ..... FIDEL CASTRO PRESIDES OVER SECOND ROUND OF TALKS BETWEEN CUBAN EXILE REPRESENTATIVES AND CUBAN GOVERNMENT.

DECEMBER 09 ..... FIDEL CASTRO HOLDS NEWS CONFERENCE WITH GROUP OF EXILES. SAYS CUBA HAS HAD MIG-23 FOR A YEAR.

DECEMBER 19 ..... PRENSA LATINA CARRIES SPECIAL FEATURE "THE SPY FLIGHTS OVER CUBA: ANOTHER ACT OF AGGRESSION."

DECEMBER 21 ..... MANUEL PINEIRO, HEAD OF PCC AMERICA DEPARTMENT MEETS WITH DELEGATION FROM PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY HEADED BY JUAN MARI BRAS.

DECEMBER 31 ..... CUBAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF 400 POLITICAL PRISONERS, FIRST GROUP OUT OF PROMISED 3,600 IT WILL FREE.

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JANUARY 17 ..... DELEGATION HEADED BY VICE PRIME MINISTER BELARMINO CASTILLA MAS ARRIVES IN MOSCOW.

JANUARY 21 ..... VICE PRIME MINISTER CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVES IN MOSCOW FOR CEMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

JANUARY 28 ..... GRANMA DECLARES BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO CUBA "OUTSTANDING EVENT IN OUR COUNTRY IN 1974."

FEBRUARY 02 ..... DELEGATION FROM USSR MINISTRY OF FOOD INDUSTRY ARRIVES IN CUBA.

FEBRUARY 04-11 .... SOVIET FISHING MINISTER ALEKSANDR ISHKOV ARRIVES IN CUBA.

FEBRUARY 08 ..... DELEGATION FROM THE USSR MARXIST-LENINIST INSTITUTE ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

FEBRUARY 13 ..... ALEKSEY KOSYGIN RECEIVES CUBA AMBASSADOR AGUIRRE FOR "CORDIAL AND COMRADELY CONVERSATION" IN MOSCOW.

MARCH 01	SOVIET NAVAL VISIT ANNOUNCED. (CHARACTERIZED IN CUBAN PRESS AS "UNOFFICIAL.")
MARCH 10	DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS V.N. NOVIKOV MEETS WITH CUBA AMBASSADOR TO USSR SEVERO AGUIRRE DEL CRISTO IN THE KREMLIN.
MARCH 14	CUBA AND USSR SIGN CONSTRUCTION COOPERATION AGREEMENT.
MARCH 15	CUBA AND USSR SIGN SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT.
MARCH 26	US PRESS CARRIES STORY "OIL TRADING DEAL SET BY CUBA, MEXICO, USSR, AND VENEZUELA."
MARCH 30	CUBAN-SOVIET 1975 TRADE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED IN MOSCOW.
APRIL 17	CUBA AND USSR SIGN ANNUAL SHIPPING PROTOCOL.
APRIL 21	PCC DELEGATION HEADED BY JUAN MARINELLO ARRIVES IN MOSCOW TO PARTICIPATE ON SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR LENIN PEACE PRIZES.
APRIL 29	CUBAN AND SOVIET ACADEMIES OF SCIENCE SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT.
MAY 02-09	CUBAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP WEEK OBSERVED IN CUBA.
MAY 05	CUBAN MILITARY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN MOSCOW TO CELEBRATE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF END OF WORLD WAR II.
MAY 07	SOVIET MILITARY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.
MAY 08	15TH ANNIVERSARY OF RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN CUBA AND THE USSR.
MAY 09	A MILITARY PARADE IN HAVANA MARKS 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET VICTORY OVER FACISM.
MAY 22	TWO SOVIET GUIDED MISSILE DESTROYERS ARRIVE IN HAVANA HARBOR. SECOND SOVIET NAVAL VISIT TO CUBA THIS YEAR.
JUNE 13	CUBA AND USSR SIGN PROTOCOL ON DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY IN CUBA, IN PREPARATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN CUBA.
JUNE 18-22	CUBAN PCC DELEGATION IN MOSCOW TO STUDY THE CPSU'S EXPERIENCE IN ORGANIZING PARTY WORK.
JUNE 27	CUBA AND USSR SIGN COMMUNICATIONS ACCORD.
JULY 09	SOVIET AND CUBAN COOPERATION SUBCOMMISSION MEETS IN MOSCOW.
JULY 22	CUBAN MINES AND GEOLOGY MINISTER MANUEL CESPEDES FERNANDEZ ARRIVES IN MOSCOW.

JULY 25	CUBA AND SOVIET UNION SIGN AGREEMENT ON CONSTRUCTION OF A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN CUBA.
AUGUST 05	FIDEL CASTRO INTERVIEWED BY PRAVDA ON COMMUNISTS FUTURE IN L.A. PAYS TRIBUTE TO USSR DETENTE POLICY DISCUSSES L.A. - CARIBBEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES MEETING HELD IN JUNE.
SEPTEMBER 02-16 ..	CUBAN INRA (NATIONAL INST. FOR AGRARIAN REFORM) DELEGATION VISITS THE SOVIET UNION AT INVITATION OF SOVIET AGRICULTURE MINISTRY.
SEPTEMBER 13	DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVES IN MOSCOW FOR ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS.
SEPTEMBER 17	SOVIET-CUBAN TRADE PROTOCOL COVERING 1976 THROUGH 1980 SIGNED IN MOSCOW. TOTAL BILATERAL TRADE IS EXPECTED TO DOUBLE IN THIS PERIOD.
OCTOBER 09.....	CEMA PARTY SECRETARIES AND DEPUTY PREMIERS MEET IN MOSCOW. ANTONIO PEREZ HERERRO AND BELARMINO CASTILLA MAS ATTEND FOR CUBA.
OCTOBER 11.....	CUBA AND USSR SIGN SUGAR INDUSTRY COOPERATION AGREEMENT.
OCTOBER 15.....	SOVIET-CUBAN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION FOR SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION MEETS IN MOSCOW. CUBAN-USSR TRADE TO INCREASE MORE THAN 30 PERCENT THIS YEAR.
OCTOBER 23.....	DRAFT PCC PLATFORM PUBLISHED. STRENGTHEN TIES WITH USSR, PROMOTE DETENTE, IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS, ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC INTEGRATION WITH L.A. & CARIBBEAN
NOVEMBER 06	SOVIET AGRICULTURE MINISTER BORIS RUNOV ARRIVES IN CUBA.
NOVEMBER 07	FIDEL AND RAUL CASTRO AND OTHER HIGH-RANKING CUBAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ATTEND CELEBRATION OF 58TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET REVOLUTION AT USSR EMBASSY.
NOVEMBER 15	A SOVIET MILITARY DELEGATION FROM THE POLITICAL DIRECTORATE OF THE ARMED FORCES ARRIVES IN CUBA.
NOVEMBER 18	AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION BETWEEN CUBA AND THE SOVIET UNION IS SIGNED.
NOVEMBER 22	CUBA AND THE SOVIET UNION SIGN AGREEMENT ON PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IN MOSCOW.
DECEMBER 17	RAUL CASTRO OPENS CUBA'S 1ST COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS. SUSLOV FROM USSR, ZHIVKOV OF BULGARIA, AND REPS OF HUNGARY, POLAND, E. GERMANY, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ATTEND.

JANUARY 13 ..... CUBAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES SOVIET AID PROJECT THAT WILL INVOLVE CONSTRUCTION OF A SUPERTANKER PORT.

FEBRUARY 06 ..... CUBA-SOVIET TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED IN MOSCOW.

FEBRUARY 23 ..... FIDEL CASTRO, CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ, AND OSMANI CIENFUEGOS HEAD CUBAN DELEGATION TO 25TH CPSU CONGRESS IN MOSCOW.

FEBRUARY 25 ..... FIDEL CASTRO ADDRESSES CPSU CONGRESS IN MOSCOW.

FEBRUARY 28 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH GISELE RABESHALA, SECRETARY GENERAL CONGRESS PARTY FOR MALAGASY INDEPENDENCE IN MOSCOW.

IN MOSCOW FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH NITO ALVES, MEMBER OF MPLA POLITBURO.

IN MOSCOW FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH SIAD BARRE, PRESIDENT OF SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

MARCH 01..... FIDEL CASTRO HOSTS RECEPTION AT CUBAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW FOR LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN DELEGATES TO THE 25TH CPSU CONGRESS.

MARCH 03..... IN MOSCOW, FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH ABD AL-FATTAH ISMA'IL, FIRST SECRETARY OF NATIONAL FRONT OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN.

MARCH 04..... IN MOSCOW FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH DELEGATION FROM PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION.

IN MOSCOW FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH DELEGATION FROM THE POLITBURO OF THE GUINEAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH SOVIET FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER GROMYKO IN MOSCOW.

MARCH 05..... IN MOSCOW FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH IRAJ ESKANDARI, 1ST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE IRANIAN PEOPLE'S (COMMUNIST) PARTY.

IN MOSCOW FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH MOSES GAROET, SECRETARY OF SOUTH WEST AFRICAN PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (SWAPO).

MARCH 06..... IN MOSCOW FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH DELEGATION FROM INDONESIAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

MARCH 16..... FIDEL CASTRO AND DELEGATION RETURN TO HAVANA.

APRIL 07	IRAN BREAKS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA BECAUSE OF THE MEETING BETWEEN FIDEL CASTRO AND REPRESENTATIVES OF IRANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY IN MOSCOW.
APRIL 14	DIVISION GENERAL SENEN CASAS REGUIERO PRESENTS 20TH ANNIVERSARY MEDALS TO GROUP OF SOVIET GENERALS AND OFFICERS IN MOSCOW.
	SOVIET-CUBAN ECONOMIC AGREEMENT SIGNED IN MOSCOW. CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ FOR CUBA, IVAN ARKHIPOV FOR USSR.
APRIL 17	15TH ANNIVERSARY OF DAAFAR. FIDEL CASTRO AND RAUL CASTRO PRESIDE OVER PARADE. SOVIET MILITARY SPECIALISTS ATTEND. ALSO CHIEF OF PERUVIAN ARMY.
APRIL 26	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVES IN MOSCOW FOR CEMA MEETING.
APRIL 29	RAUL CASTRO IN MOSCOW FOR GRECHKO FUNERAL.
MAY 04	RAUL CASTRO MEETS WITH SUSLOV IN MOSCOW.
MAY 05	RAUL CASTRO MEETS WITH GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV IN MOSCOW.
MAY 12	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVES IN MOSCOW FOR MEETING OF CEMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
MAY 13	PRAVDA ARTICLE CONDEMNS "UNBRIDLED ANTI-CUBAN CAMPAIGN BY CERTAIN US OFFICIALS AND REACTIONARY ELEMENTS OF NEWS MEDIA."
MAY 27	TASS COMMENTARY DEFENDS CUBA'S "NOBLE ACTION" IN ANGOLA.
JUNE 09.....	CUBA JOINT SOVIET NUCLEAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE.
JULY 01-09	PCC SECRETARIAT MEMBER ISIDORO MALMERICA HEADS PARTY DELEGATION TO USSR FOR A WORKING VISIT.
JULY 05	VLADIMIR KIRILLIN CHAIRMAN OF USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY OPENS SOVIET EXHIBITION IN CUBA. FIDEL CASTRO ATTENDS.
JULY 19	DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER JOEL DOMENECH IS RECEIVED IN KREMLIN BY IVAN ARKHIPOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.
AUGUST 14	SUPREME SOVIET PRESIDIUM AWARDS FIDEL CASTRO ORDER OF OCTOBER REVOLUTION AT CEREMONY AT SOVIET EMBASSY IN HAVANA. BREZHNEV SENDS MESSAGE.
AUGUST 16	RAUL VALDES VIVO, CHIEF OF PARTY GENERAL FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT REPORTEDLY VACATIONING IN SOVIET UNION.
AUGUST 22-27	TWO SOVIET DESTROYERS AND A TANKER VISIT CUBA.

AUGUST 27	RAMON CASTRO MEETS WITH MIKHAIL SUSLOV AND KONSTANTIN KATUSHEV IN MOSCOW.
AUGUST 30	RAMON CASTRO AND CUBAN DELEGATION FROM AGRICULTURE SECTOR VISIT LENINGRAD.
SEPTEMBER 08	RAUL CASTRO LEAVES MOSCOW FOR POLAND. (ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW FROM HAVANA UNANNOUNCED.)
SEPTEMBER 11-12 ..	SOVIET MILITARY DELEGATION HEADED BY MARSHAL OF AVIATION ALEKSANDR YEFIMOV VISITS CUBA.
SEPTEMBER 12	BRG. CMDR. FRANCISCO CABRERA GONZALEZ HEADS CUBAN MILITARY DELEGATION TO GRITO DE DOLORES MEXICAN CELEBRATIONS WITH SOVIET DELEGATE YEFINOV.
SEPTEMBER 17-27 ..	CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION HEADED BY R. LOPEZ VISITS THE SOVIET UNION.
SEPTEMBER 21	REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES MINISTRY ANNOUNCES THAT JOINT SOVIET-CUBAN NAVAL AND AIR EXERCISES ARE UNDERWAY.
SEPTEMBER 27	CUBAN DEFENSE MINISTER RAUL CASTRO MEETS WITH MARSHAL DIMITRIY USTINOV USSR MINISTER OF DEFENSE IN MOSCOW.
OCTOBER 01.....	RAUL CASTRO MEETS WITH GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV IN MOSCOW.
OCTOBER 04.....	RAUL CASTRO RETURNS TO CUBA FROM TRIPS TO POLAND AND THE USSR.
OCTOBER 06.....	CHIEF OF SOVIET MILITARY SPECIALISTS WORKING IN CUBA, LT. GEN. IVAN VERBITSKIY, ENDS HIS TOUR.
OCTOBER 12.....	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVES IN MOSCOW FOR CEMA MEETING.
NOVEMBER 06	CUBA MARKS 59TH ANNIVERSARY OF GREAT OCTOBER REVOLUTION. SOVIET AMBASSADOR SPEAKS AT CTC HQRS IN HAVANA.
NOVEMBER 12	CUBA AND USSR SIGN FISHING COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR 1977.
NOVEMBER 19	CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO USSR S.G. CRISTO PRESENTS GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV 20TH ANNIVERSARY MEDAL THAT MARKS BEGINNING OF CUBAN REVOLUTION.
NOVEMBER 24	CUBAN HIGHER EDUCATION MINISTER FERNANDO VECINO ALEGRET HEADS DELEGATION TO THE SOVIET UNION.
NOVEMBER 29	CUBAN MILITARY DELEGATION HEADED BY DIV. COMDR. JULIO CASAS REGUEIRO ARRIVES IN MOSCOW TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES FOR 20TH ANNIV. OF GRANMA LANDING.

DECEMBER 15 ..... RAUL CASTRO AND CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIQUEZ ARRIVE IN MOSCOW. RAUL'S 3RD AND RODRIGUEZ' 6TH THIS YEAR. BOTH MEET WITH GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV.

DECEMBER 19 ..... JUVENTUD REBELDE CARRIES TASS REPORT ON THE RELEASE OF LUIS CORVALAN. NO MENTION MADE OF SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE OF SOVIET DISSIDENT.

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JANUARY 11-21 ..... RAUL CASTRO ON WAY HOME FROM USSR VISITS BULGARIA. RETURNS TO CUBA ON JANUARY 21.

MARCH 17..... CUBA AND USSR SIGN AGREEMENTS ON ENERGY DEVELOPMENT.

MARCH 23..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV IN MOSCOW.

APRIL 01 ..... CUBA AND USSR SIGN 1977 TRADE PROTOCOL IN MOSCOW.

APRIL 04-08 ..... FIDEL CASTRO VISITS USSR. VISIT TERMED "UNOFFICIAL, FRIENDLY."

APRIL 06 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV IN MOSCOW.

APRIL 07 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH YASIR ARAFAT IN MOSCOW.

APRIL 08 ..... TASS CARRIES ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SOVIET CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIRST ATOMIC POWER PLANT IN CUBA WILL BEGIN THIS YEAR.

APRIL 16 ..... DEPUTY CHAIRMAN ARKHIPOV ARRIVES IN CUBA FOR ECONOMIC TALKS.

APRIL 20 ..... DEPUTY CHAIRMAN ARKHIPOV MEETS WITH FIDEL CASTRO.

MAY 19 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIQUEZ MEETS WITH CHAIRMAN KOSYGIN IN THE KREMLIN. IN MOSCOW FOR 81ST MEETING OF CEMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MAY 20 ..... EDUCATION MINISTRY INAUGURATES CUBAN BRANCH OF THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE.

MAY 27 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ RETURNS FROM HIS VISITS TO USSR, LIBYA, AND ALGERIA.

JUNE 01..... CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY WORKERS FROM SANTIAGO DE CUBA VISIT LENINGRAD. MEET WITH G.V. ROMANOV.

AUGUST 09 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVES IN MOSCOW FROM EAST BERLIN.

AUGUST 12 ..... CUBAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES DEATH OF ANIBAL ESCALANTE; A PRO-MOSCOW LEADER OF CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY IMPRISONED IN 1968 FOR TRYING TO SPLIT THE PARTY.

AUGUST 18 ..... CEREMONY IS HELD AT JOSE MARTI AIRPORT IN HONOR OF FIRST FLIGHT OF IL-62 AIRCRAFT ACQUIRED BY CUBANA AIRLINES FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

AUGUST 23 ..... RAUL CASTRO RETURNS TO CUBA FROM VISITS TO SOVIET UNION, EAST GERMANY, AND ALGERIA.

SEPTEMBER 30 ..... HUMBERTO PEREZ GONZALEZ, PRESIDENT OF THE CUBAN PLANNING BOARD, MEETS WITH IVAN ARKHIPOV IN MOSCOW TO BEGIN TRADE TALKS.

OCTOBER 02-05 .... CUBA ECONOMIC DELEGATION HEADED BY BELARMINO CASTILLA MAS VISITS KIEV.

OCTOBER 08..... EFE CARRIES REPORT OF SOVIET TRANS-ATLANTIC LINER ROSSIYA DEPARTING HAVANA FOR ANGOLA WITH AN ESTIMATED 1,000 CUBAN TECHNICIANS ABOARD.

OCTOBER 31..... RAUL CASTRO ARRIVES IN MOSCOW HEADING CUBAN DELEGATION TO 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE GREAT OCTOBER REVOLUTION.

NOVEMBER 05 ..... RAUL CASTRO MEETS WITH USSR MINISTER OF DEFENSE USTINOV IN MOSCOW.

NOVEMBER 07 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVES IN MOSCOW.

NOVEMBER 10 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH I.V ARKHIPOV IN MOSCOW.

NOVEMBER 11 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ IN MOSCOW, ADDRESSES SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE.

NOVEMBER 17 ..... RAUL CASTRO RETURNS TO CUBA AFTER VISITS TO THE SOVIET UNION (FOR 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION) AND HUNGARY.

NOVEMBER 22 ..... JUAN ALMEIDA MEETS ARNOLD BERTRAM, JAMAICAN MINISTER OF CULTURE IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA. BERTRAM IN CUBA FOR 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF SOVIET REVOLUTION.

NOVEMBER 23-25 .. CUBA SPONSORED SEMINAR ON USSR OCTOBER REVOLUTION IMPACT ON NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLES. DELEGATION FROM 47 COMMUNIST AND LEFTIST PARTIES ATTEND.

NOVEMBER 25 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ CLOSES CONFERENCE ON GREAT OCTOBER REVOLUTION HELD IN HAVANA.

NOVEMBER 26 ..... FIDEL CASTRO AND RAUL CASTRO MEET WITH SOVIET AVIATION MARSHAL ALEKSANDR POKRYSHKIN, WHO IS VISITING CUBA AT HEAD OF MILTIARY DELEGATION.

NOVEMBER 27 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ WELCOMES IVAN ARKHIPOV, USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN IN CUBA FOR MEETINGS OF CUBAN-USSR INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION.

NOVEMBER 29 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ AND IVAN ARKHIPOV, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OPENS CUBA-USSR INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING IN HAVANA.

DECEMBER 17 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH SOVIET FLEET ADMIRAL GORSHKOV AND HIS DELEGATION.

DECEMBER 21 ..... FIDEL CASTRO PAYS VISIT TO SOVIET NAVAL DETACHMENT ADMIRAL GORSHKOV ABOARD FLAGSHIP.

DECEMBER 23 ..... SOVIET ADMIRAL GORSHKOV DEPARTS CUBA.

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JANUARY 25 ..... ARMANDO HART, CUBAN CULTURE MINISTER, LEAVES FOR MOSCOW AT INVITATION OF USSR CULTURE MINISTRY.

SOVIET TRADE UNION DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

JANUARY 27 ..... SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO CUBA NIKITA TOLUBEYEV TOURS SITE OF A PLANNED OIL REFINERY TO BE BUILT WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

FEBRUARY 01 ..... TASS REPORTS RAUL CASTRO MEETING WITH GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV IN MOSCOW. ALSO MET WITH DEFENSE MINISTER USTINOV.

FEBRUARY 16 ..... ARMANDO HART HEADING CUBAN CULTURE MINISTRY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN BULGARIA FROM A VISIT TO MOSCOW.

FEBRUARY 18 ..... USSR AIR MARSHALL YEFIMOV ARRIVES IN CUBA AS HEAD OF DELEGATION ATTENDING 60TH ANNIV. CELEBRATIONS FOR SOVIET ARMED FORCES. RECEIVED BY FIDEL CASTRO AND RAUL CASTRO.

DIV GEN SENEN CASAS REGUEIRO HEADS CUBA DELEGATION TO 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET ARMED FORCES CELEBRATION IN THE USSR.

FEBRUARY 21 ..... PRESIDENT OF CUBAN-USSR FRIENDSHIP ASSOC, ZOILO MARINELLO, SPEAKS AT MAIN EVENT HONORING 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY.

FEBRUARY 23 ..... MONUMENT TO INTERNATIONALIST SOVIET SOLDIER DEDICATED BY ARMY GEN. RAUL CASTRO AND SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO CUBA TOLUBEYEV.

APRIL 06 ..... CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON OFFICIALLY PROTESTS BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN'S SPEECH CRITICIZING SOVIET & CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN AFRICA.

SOVIET-CUBAN TRADE PROTOCOL SIGNED IN MOSCOW. TRADE WILL INCREASE BY 16 PERCENT.

APRIL 11 ..... DIRECT SHIPPING LANE BETWEEN LENINGRAD AND MOA INAUGURATED.

APRIL 18	CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA ARRIVES IN MOSCOW ON OFFICIAL VISIT.
	TALKS BEGIN IN MOSCOW BETWEEN USSR FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO AND CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA.
	BEIRUT PRESS REPORTS PFLP LEADER GEORGE HABASH VISITING CUBA.
APRIL 19	TALKS BETWEEN GROMYKO AND MALMIERCA CONCLUDE. COMPLETE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.
	PRAVDA REPORTS MEETING BETWEEN GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV AND FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA IN "FRATERNAL, CORDIAL" ATMOSPHERE IN KREMLIN. BREZHNEV SALUTES CUBA'S "ACTIVE" FOREIGN POLICY.
MAY 10	CUBAN DELEGATION HEADED BY RAUL ROA ARRIVES IN MOSCOW.
MAY 13	FLAVIO BRAVO LEAVES FOR CEMA MEETING IN MOSCOW.
MAY 30	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ CONFERS WITH USSR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER ANDREY GROMYKO AT UN IN NEW YORK.
JUNE 25-05	PCC DELEGATION HEADED BY GUILLERMO GOMEZ—CHIEF OF BASIC INDUSTRIES DEPT. OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE—VISITS SOVIET UNION TO LEARN ABOUT CPSU MANAGEMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY.
JULY 05	CUBAN CULTURE MINISTER ARMANDO HART LEAVES FOR THE SOVIET UNION.
JULY 22	RAUL CASTRO GREETS SOVIET DELEGATION LED BY MASHEROV—SOVIET CANDIDATE MEMBER CPSU CC POLITBURO—ARRIVING FOR 26 JULY CELEBRATION AND WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL.
AUGUST 29	DIV GEN SENEN CASAS REGUEIRO MEETS WITH SOVIET VICE ADM SOKOLAN AND LT GEN SERGEY KRIVOPLYASOV, CHIEF OF SOVIET MILITARY EXPERTS ASSIGNED TO CUBA.
SEPTEMBER 11	FIDEL CASTRO STOPS IN MOSCOW ENROUTE TO ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA TO ATTEND REVOLUTION ANNIVERSARY. CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ IS WITH CASTRO.
	HAVANA AFP PRESS SAYS CUBA WILL RECEIVE 500,000 TONS OF VENEZUELAN OIL THIS YEAR. AGREEMENT INVOLVES SWAPS WITH SPAIN, USSR, VENEZUELA & CUBA.
SEPTEMBER 14	IVAN ARKHIPOV, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETS WITH JOEL DOMENECH, VICE PRESIDENT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN MOSCOW.
SEPTEMBER 21	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVES IN MOSCOW FROM ALGIERS.

SEPTEMBER 22 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH POLITBURO MEMBER SUSLOV IN MOSCOW.

OCTOBER 09..... CUBAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER MARCELO FERNANDEZ FONT HEADS CUBAN DELEGATION ATTENDING 53RD MEETING OF CEMA PERMANENT COMMITTEE.

OCTOBER 12..... MARCELO FERNANDEZ FONT, CUBAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE MEETS WITH HIS SOVIET COUNTERPART, NIKOLAY PATOLICHEV IN MOSCOW.

OCTOBER 14..... CUBAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER MARCELO FERNANDEZ FONT MEETS WITH IVAN ARKHIPOV, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN MOSCOW.

OCTOBER 20..... CUBAN UN REPRESENTATIVE ANNOUNCES THAT IN 1979 CUBA WILL BE THE FIRST COUNTRY IN LATIN AMERICA TO PARTICIPATE IN A SOVIET SPACE FLIGHT.

NOVEMBER 04 ..... CUBA COMMEMORATES 61ST ANNIVERSARY OF USSR REVOLUTION AT KARL MARX THEATER. MEMBERS OF POLITBURO PRESIDE.

NOVEMBER 07 ..... FIDEL CASTRO ATTENDS PARTY AT SOVIET EMBASSY MARKING 61ST ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET REVOLUTION.

NOVEMBER 08 ..... VLADIMIR PROMYSLOV, MAYOR OF MOSCOW ARRIVES IN HAVANA AT INVITATION OF PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT.

NOVEMBER 24 ..... JOSE RAMON MACHADO VENTURA MEETS WITH CPSU DELEGATION HEADED BY SERGEY SHABASHOV TO EXCHANGE PARTY EXPERIENCES.

DECEMBER 11-13 .. CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ IN MOSCOW. MEETS WITH CHAIRMAN KOSYGIN ON 12 DECEMBER.

DECEMBER 12 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ IN MOSCOW MEETS WITH IRAQI LEADER SADDAM HUSAYN AL-TIKRITI.

DECEMBER 29 ..... SOVIET DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER MARSHAL SOKOLOV ARRIVES IN CUBA FOR 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. MET BY RAUL CASTRO.

VENEZUELA

1975

JANUARY 02 ..... DELEGATION FROM DEMOCRATIC ACTION PARTY OF VENEZUELA ARRIVES IN HAVANA. (FIRST OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED VISIT TO ISLAND SINCE RELATIONS BROKEN IN 1961.)

JANUARY 17 ..... VENEZUELAN LABOR DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

FEBRUARY 04 ..... CUBAN NATIONAL BANK VICE PRESIDENT MEETS WITH VENEZUELAN MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND CENTRAL BANK PRESIDENT IN CARACAS.

MARCH 26	US PRESS CARRIES STORY "OIL TRADING DEAL SET BY CUBA, MEXICO, USSR, AND VENEZUELA."
APRIL 03	CUBA'S NATIONAL POET NICOLAS GUILIEN ARRIVES IN CARACAS AT INVITATION OF ASSOCIATION OF VENEZUELAN WRITERS AND ARTISTS.
APRIL 18	VENEZUELAN COMMUNITY ACTION FOUNDATION DELEGATION ARRIVES IN HAVANA.
APRIL 23	CUBAN NATIONAL BALLET ARRIVES IN CARACAS.
APRIL 25	CUBA CTC DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CARACAS TO ATTEND 7TH CONGRESS OF CONFEDERATION OF VENEZUELAN WORKERS AS GUESTS.
JUNE 28	MINISTER-PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL BANK OF CUBA RAUL LEON TORRAS ARRIVES IN CARACAS TO TALK WITH VENEZUELAN BANKING AUTHORITIES.
SEPTEMBER 18	2 CUBAN CITIZENS SEEK EXILE IN VENEZUELAN EMBASSY. CUBAN AUTHORITIES FORCIBLY REMOVE THEM. VENEZUELA PROTESTS. ASYLEES SAY LATER THEY LEFT VOLUNTARILY.

1976

APRIL 15	DELEGATION FROM VENEZUELA'S PEOPLE'S ELECTORAL MOVEMENT ARRIVES IN CUBA.
JULY 17	DIRECT CHARTER FLIGHTS BETWEEN CUBA AND VENEZUELA ARE RESUMED FOR VENEZUELAN TOURISTS.
AUGUST 20	DELEGATION FROM VENEZUELAN CENTRAL BANK ARRIVES IN CUBA.
SEPTEMBER 08	HIGH-LEVEL VENEZUELAN TRADE DELEGATION ARRIVES IN HAVANA FOR 4-DAY VISIT.
OCTOBER 08	EXTERIOR OF CUBAN EMBASSY IN CARACAS IS SPRAYED WITH GUNFIRE. NO INJURIES.
OCTOBER 12	VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES SEVERAL CUBAN EXILES HAVE BEEN PLACED IN CUSTODY FOLLOWING BOMBING OF CUBANA AIRLINER OFF BARBADOS.
OCTOBER 21	RAUL ROA HEADS DELEGATION TO TRINIDAD TO CONSULT WITH CARIBBEAN LEADERS ON INVESTIGATION OF CUBANA BOMBING. REPRESENTATIVES FROM CUBA, BARBADOS, GUYANA, AND VENEZUELA ATTEND.

1977

JANUARY 28	COOPERATION ACCORD SIGNED BETWEEN CUBAN AND VENEZUELAN JOURNALISTS.
MAY 11	DELEGATION FROM VENEZUELAN COMMUNIST PARTY MEET WITH PCC GROUP HEADED BY CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ TO DISCUSS THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

JULY 02 ..... VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR TO CUBA ADOLFO RAUL TAYLHARDAT ARRIVES TO ASSUME HIS POST.

AUGUST 26 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE REPORTS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST BOSCH IN VENEZUELA HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO MILITARY COURTS.

1978

APRIL 03 ..... HECTOR RODRIGUEZ LLOMPART, HEAD OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION ARRIVES IN CARACAS TO ATTEND FOURTH MEETING OF SELA.

JULY 16 ..... TWO CUBANS ASK FOR ASYLUM AT VENEZUELAN EMBASSY IN HAVANA.

SEPTEMBER 11 ..... HAVANA AFP PRESS SAYS CUBA WILL RECEIVE 500,000 TONS OF VENEZUELAN OIL THIS YEAR. AGREEMENT INVOLVES SWAPS WITH SPAIN, USSR, VENEZUELA & CUBA.

DECEMBER 09 ..... CUBA ANNOUNCES THAT 1500 FORMER POLITICAL PRISONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL GO TO VENEZUELA BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

DECEMBER 30 ..... VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTER SIMON ALBERT CONSALVI ARRIVES IN CUBA TO ATTEND 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

VIETNAM

1976

JULY 04 ..... CUBA AND VIETNAM SIGN FIVE-YEAR ECONOMIC AGREEMENT.

AUGUST 16 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ IN SRI LANKA FOR NONALIGNED MEETING MEETS WITH PHAM VAN DONG, PREMIER OF SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

SEPTEMBER 02-04 .. RAMON CASTRO AND CUBAN AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION VISIT HANOI TO ATTEND CELEBRATION OF VIETNAMESE INDEPENDENCE DAY.

SEPTEMBER 09 ..... VIETNAMESE WORKERS PARTY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA.

SEPTEMBER 21 ..... VIETNAMESE PRIME MINISTER PHAM VAN DONG RECEIVES RAMON CASTRO AND CUBAN AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION.

DECEMBER 13 ..... POLITBURO MEMBER SERGIO DEL VALLE HEADS CUBAN PARTY DELEGATION TO HANOI FOR VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY CONGRESS.

1977

APRIL 28 ..... CUBA AND VIETNAM SIGN TRADE PROTOCOL IN HAVANA.

SEPTEMBER 06-16 .. CUBAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER PELEGRIN TORRAS AND DELEGATION IN HANOI. MEETS WITH VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER ON 7 SEPTEMBER.

1978

JANUARY 03 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH VIETNAMESE PARTY, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION LED BY DO MUOI IN CUBA FOR 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

JANUARY 20 ..... CUBAN-VIETNAM FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION ISSUES DECLARATION ENCOURAGING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM.

MARCH 22..... CUBAN VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS JOSE VIERA LINARES VISITS VIETNAM TO DISCUSS NONALIGNED MATTERS.

MAY 06 ..... CUBA AND VIETNAM SIGN FISHING COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

JULY 10 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL RAUL FORNELL DELGADO ENDS VISIT TO VIETNAM WHERE HE DISCUSSED NONALIGNED MATTERS.

DECEMBER 25 ..... A PROTOCOL FOR ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN CUBA AND VIETNAM IS SIGNED IN HAVANA.

VIETNAM NORTH

1975

SEPTEMBER 11 ..... CUBAN PCC DELEGATION LEAVES NORTH VIETNAM AFTER ATTENDING 30TH NATIONAL DAY CELEB. RAUL GARICA PALAEZ MEMBER OF PARTY SECRETARIAT HEADS DELEGATION.

VIETNAM SOUTH

1975

MAY 20 ..... DELEGATION OF CUBAN JOURNALISTS RECEIVED BY NGUYEN HUU THO, CHAIRMAN OF NFLSV IN HO CHI MINH CITY.

AUGUST 01 ..... PCC SECRETARIAT MEMBER ANTONIO PEREZ HERRERO MEETS WITH YEMENI AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIALS IN HAVANA.

AUGUST 15 ..... FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM, NGUYEN THI BINH, ARRIVES IN CUBA.

YUGOSLAVIA

1975

FEBRUARY 10 ..... YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST LEAGUE DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CUBA AT INVITATION OF PCC.

SEPTEMBER 08 ..... CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN BELGRADE FOR AN 8-DAY STAY.

1976

MARCH 06-08	FIDEL CASTRO IN YUGOSLAVIA. OFFICIAL WORKING VISIT AT INVITATION OF PRESIDENT TITO.
SEPTEMBER 09-13 ..	YUGOSLAV DEFENSE MINISTER ARMY GENERAL NIKOLA LJUBICIC AND DELEGATION VISIT CUBA.
SEPTEMBER 17	YUGOSLAV DEFENSE MINISTER LJUBICIC PASSES THRU HAVANA ON HIS WAY HOME FROM MEXICO. GREETED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT AIRPORT.
SEPTEMBER 19	BRIG. CMDR. JULIO CASAS REGUEIRO HEADS CUBAN ARMED FORCES DELEGATION DEPARTING FOR YUGOSLAVIA.
SEPTEMBER 27	CUBAN MILITARY DELEGATION HEADED BY BRIG. CMDR. JULIO CASAS REGUEIRO ARRIVES IN BELGRADE. PARTICIPATED IN GOLFA 76 MANEUVERS.
OCTOBER 11.....	RAMON CASTRO AND DELEGATION IN BELGRADE.

1977

MAY 20	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ IN BELGRADE ENROUTE TO LIBYA. MEETS WITH YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS AT AIRPORT.
JUNE 05.....	DELEGATION OF LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS OF YUGOSLAVIA ARRIVE IN HAVANA.
SEPTEMBER 01	YUGOSLAV PARTY LEADER JURE BILOC MEETS WITH CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ IN HAVANA.
OCTOBER 15.....	MILJAN KOMATINA, YUGOSLAVIAN VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARRIVES IN CUBA.

1978

MAY 22	FIDEL CASTRO GREETS CUBAN BOXING TEAM RETURNING FROM BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA.
JULY 22	CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ARRIVES IN BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA.
JULY 24	IN BELGRADE, CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH ALGERIAN PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE TO DISCUSS UPCOMING SUMMIT.
JULY 25	YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO SPEAKS TO NONALIGNED MEETING. ATTACKS SOVIET AND CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN AFRICA. SAYS NONALIGNED COUNTRIES SHOULD UNDERMINE THEIR EFFORT.
JULY 26	IN BELGRADE, CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS WITH YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

ZAIRE

1976

JANUARY 26 ..... IN RESPONSE TO COMPLAINT BY ZAIRE, CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR ALARCON PRESENTS LETTER TO UNGA SECRETARY GENERAL JUSTIFYING CUBAN AID TO ANGOLA.

1977

MARCH 18-21 ..... CASTRO VISITS TANZANIA. CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE. AT PRESS CONFERENCE CASTRO SAYS "CUBA NOT INVOLVED IN PRESENT REBELLION IN ZAIRE."

APRIL 05 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUES STATEMENT REFUTING ZAIRE'S CHARGES OF CUBAN INTERFERENCE IN SHABA.

APRIL 15 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA DENIES CUBAN PARTICIPATION IN INVASION OF SHABA,"NOR ARE THE CUBANS SUPPORTING OR TRAINING ANY ARMY."

1978

MAY 15 ..... HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE REPORTS REBEL ATTACK ON KOLWEZI, ZAIRE.

MAY 19 ..... NEW YORK TIMES SAYS THAT FIDEL CASTRO CALLED USINT CHIEF IN TO DENY CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE FIGHTING IN SHABA PROVINCE.

MAY 21 ..... CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE DENIES ROLE IN ZAIRE.

MAY 25 ..... AT PRESS CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO PRESIDENT CARTER SAYS "CUBA MUST SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KATANGESE REBEL INVASION OF ZAIRE FROM ANGOLA."

MAY 27 ..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ REFUTES PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENTS ON CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE SHABA INVASION.

JUNE 08..... CUBAN UN AMBASSADOR RAUL ROA KOURI REITERATES CUBAN NONINVOLVEMENT IN ZAIRE.

JUNE 23..... CUBA FOREIGN MINISTRY DENIES THAT CUBANS WERE CAPTURED DURING THE RECENT FIGHTING IN ZAIRE.

ZAMBIA

1975

APRIL 21 ..... ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT TO CUBA.

APRIL 26 ..... CUBAN-ZAMBIAN JOINT COMMUNIQUE RELEASED IN HAVANA FOLLOWING PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S VISIT.

APRIL 28 ..... ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL REPORTS FROM HAVANA THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MWAANGA DELIVERED SPECIAL MESSAGE TO FIDEL CASTRO FROM US SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER.

1977

JUNE 22-23 ..... FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA IN ZAMBIA. DELIVERS PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM CASTRO TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA. REAFFIRMS CUBAN SUPPORT FOR FRONT LINE STATES AND LIBERATION FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

JUNE 24..... CUBA AND ZAMBIA SIGN COMMUNIQUE ON MALMIERCA'S VISIT. SOLIDARITY WITH ZIMBABWE-SWAPO ETC.

OCTOBER 28-29 .... ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SITEKE MUALE IN CUBA FOR OFFICIAL VISIT.

OCTOBER 30..... CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ MEETS SEPARATELY WITH POLISH, DANISH, ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS WHO ARE VISITING CUBA.

OCTOBER 31..... IN ZAMBIA, CUBAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE FERNANDEZ DE COSSIO SAYS CUBA WILL CONTINUE ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH ZAMBIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER SITEKE MUALE IN HAVANA.

CUBA AND ZAMBIA SIGN COMMUNIQUE IN HAVANA FOLLOWING VISIT BY FOREIGN MINISTER MUALE.

NOVEMBER 13 ..... RAUL VALDES VIVO, CHIEF OF PCC FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT DELIVERS SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM FIDEL CASTRO TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA OF ZAMBIA IN LUSAKA.

FIDEL CASTRO SENDS MESSAGE TO ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KAUNDA BY HAND OF RAUL VALDES VIVO, PCC CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER ARRIVED LUSAKA 12 NOVEMBER.

DECEMBER 21 ..... UJC DELEGATION ARRIVES IN LUSAKA, ZAMBIA PROMOTING WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN CUBA. DELEGATION CAME FROM TANZANIA.

DECEMBER 22-29 .. JOSHUA NKOMO VISITS CUBA AT INVITATION OF PCC.

DECEMBER 28 ..... FIDEL CASTRO MEETS WITH ZAPU LEADER JOSHUA NKOMO IN HAVANA.

1978

MAY 07 ..... THE LONDON OBSERVER CARRIES STORY STATING THAT ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KAUNDA MAY INVITE CUBAN TROOPS TO ZAMBIA TO HELP THE PATRIOTIC FRONT.

MAY 24 ..... PRESIDENT KAUNDA OF ZAMBIA IS INTERVIEWED IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA. HE DEFENDS CUBAN AID TO AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

JUNE 06..... RHODESIAN GUERRILLA LEADER JOSHUA NKOMO ADMITS THAT CUBANS ARE TRAINING HIS 6,000 MAN ARMY IN ZAMBIA.

JUNE 27..... CUBAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE FERNANDEZ GIVES SPEECH IN LUSAKA, ZAMBIA REJECTING CHARGES THAT CUBA IS NOT NONALIGNED.

AUGUST 25 ..... AUTHORIZED SOURCES IN HAVANA DENY TO THE PRESS REPORTS OF TRANSFER OF CUBAN TROOPS TO ZAMBIA FOR EVENTUAL ATTACK ON RHODESIA.

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